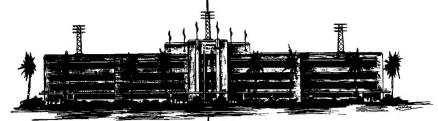
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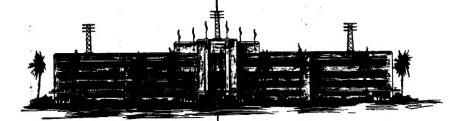


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1955 — FLORIDA SCHEDULE

(Times are Standard Time at Game Site)

| Sept. 17 | Mississippi State at Gainesville | 2:30 | P.M. |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|
| Sept. 24 | Georgia Tech at Gainesville | 2:30 | P.M. |
| Oct. 1 | Auburn at Auburn | 2:00 | P.M. |
| Oct. 8 | George Washington at Jacksonville | 8:00 | P.M. |
| Oct. 15 | Louisiana State at Gainesville | 2:30 | P.M. |
| Oct. 22 | Kentucky at Lexington | 8:00 | P.M. |
| Nov. 5 | Georgia at Jacksonville | 2:30 | P.M. |
| Nov. 12 | Tennessee at Gainesville (Homecoming) | 2:00 | P.M. |
| Nov. 19 | Vanderbilt at Nashville | 2:00 | P.M. |
| Nov. 26 | Miami at Miami | 2:00 | P.M. |



THE PAST AT A GLANCE

| Team | Games | Won | Lost | Tied | Pts. | Opp. Pts. | First Game |
|-------------------|-------|-----|------|------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Mississippi State | . 11 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 91 | 129 | 1923 |
| Georgia Tech | 26 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 237 | 451 | 1912 |
| Auburn | . 31 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 334 | 518 | 1912 |
| George Washington | . 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1955 |
| Louisiana State | . 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 35 | 70 | 1937 |
| Kentucky | . 14 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 142 | 261 | 1917 |
| Georgia | . 32 | 7 | 24 | 1 | 256 | 663 | 1915 |
| Tennessee | . 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 70 | 193 | 1916 |
| Vanderbilt | . 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 94 | 109 | 1945 |
| Miami | . 16 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 232 | 186 | 1938 |
| | 151 | 42 | 100 | 9 | 1491 | 2580 | 1912 |

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FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION

Gainesville is located in north-central Florida, about equi-distant—60 miles—from the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. It is 72 miles southwest of Jacksonville, 120 miles northwest of Orlando and 150 miles southeast of Tallahassee, capital of Florida.

HISTORICAL STATEMENT



In 1853 the foundation work of the present University of Florida was laid in Ocala when a small private school, East Florida Independent Institute, was opened. Florida Agricultural College was established at Lake City in 1883, and by 1905 six colleges were at least in part state supported. With the passage of the Buckman Act in 1905, the University of Florida was established at Gainesville. There have been five presidents: Dr. Andrew Sledd (1905-09), Dr. Albert A. Murphree (1909-28), Dr. John J. Tigert (1928-47), Dr. J. Hillis Miller (1947-53), and Dr. J.

Wayne Reitz (1955-).

COLLEGES

The University's 10 colleges are: University, Agriculture, Architecture and Allied Arts, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Physical Education and Health. Schools are: Forestry, Graduate, Journalism and Communications, and the School of Inter-American Studies. The College of Medicine will be added in 1956.

PHYSICAL PLANT

Important buildings completed since World War II include the Class-room-Administration Building, the Gymnasium-Auditorium, two units of the Engineering and Industries Building, the Student Service Center, eight dormitories, additions to the Law Building, the College of Business Administration, a \$2,000,000 residence hall, Chemistry-Pharmacy Building, Cafeteria, Infirmary, Hydraulics Laboratory, Library, Heating Plant, Army and Air Force R.O.T.C. Building, and Stadium Addition, along with many other changes and additions to existing buildings.

Among the buildings under construction at present are the first unit of a College of Agriculture Building, and a Medical Building.

UF AT A GLANCE

| President | Dr. J. Wayne Reitz |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Location | |
| Population | 30,000 |
| University Founded at Ocala | |
| Moved to Lake City | 1883 |
| Moved to Gainesville | 1905 |
| Became Co-Educational | |
| Enrollment, 1954-55 | 9,854 |
| Men | |
| Women | 2,324 |
| Student Body President Bob M | cClure (Tallahassee) |



ATHLETICS

| Athletic Conference | Southeastern |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| School Colors | |
| Head Coach and Athletic Director | Bob Woodruff (Tenn. '39) |
| Defensive Line | |
| Defensive Ends | John Mauer (Ill. '26) |
| Offensive Line | Hank Foldberg (Army '48) |
| Defensive Backs | Harvey Robinson (Tenn. '33) |
| Offensive Backs | Dale Hall (Army '45) |
| Head Scout and Assistant Coach. | John Eibner (Ken. '41) |
| Assistant Coach | Mac Cara (N. C. State '37) |
| Assistant Coach | Dick Jones (Ga '39) |
| Freshman Coach | Dave Fuller (Wake Forest '40) |
| Trainer | Sam Lankford (Tonn '27) |
| Athletic Business Manager | Donor Donal (A1. 200) |
| Charte Dublisites Manager | rercy beard (Aub. 29) |
| Sports Publicity | Jimmy Gay (Fla. '49) |
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Board of Directors, Athletic Association: Dr. J. Wayne Reitz, Dr. John S. Allen, Professor Phil Constans, Dr. Freeman H. Hart, Dr. Roland B. Eutsler, Professor Frazier Rogers, Professor James W. Day, Dean Dennis K. Stanley, W. Ellis Jones, Coach George R. (Bob) Woodruff.

BOB WOODRUFF

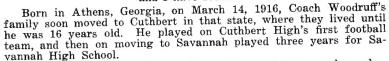
Athletic Director and Head Football Coach

George R. (Bob) Woodruff, now in his sixth year as head football coach and director of athletics at the University of Florida, has the longest tenure of any football coach in the University's history.

Over the past five years, Coach Woodruff has brought the Gators into a position of respect, not only as a potent member of the strong Southeastern Conference but also as a team worthy of recognition

nationally. The Gators now are "representative" of the kind of excellent football team the rest of the country has come to expect of the SEC.

A native Georgian who received his college education in Tennessee, and whose coaching career has carried him to West Point in New York State and to Baylor in Texas, Coach Woodruff today is a confirmed Floridian. Always ready to point out Florida's assets to visitors or when visiting, Woodruff tells everyone frankly: "My wife and my sons and I have found a home in Florida."



Those close to Coach Woodruff know him as a person who makes no hasty decisions, thinking things through to a careful conclusion. His teams are well disciplined and his associates are deeply loyal, a trait reflected from the coach himself.

These qualities, his friends believe, stem in a large measure from his playing days as a standout tackle in 1936-37-38 on the Tennessee teams of General Bob Neyland.

Following his graduation from the University of Tennessee in 1939, when he received an engineering degree, Woodruff joined the Vols staff as assistant coach, a position he held during the 1939 and 1940 seasons.

Entering the Army in 1941, Coach Woodruff rose to the rank of Major before being discharged in 1946. During that period of service, he was an assistant coach in 1944 and 1945 at West Point, helping Coach Earl (Red) Blaik guide the Black Knights of the Hudson to national collegiate gridiron championships.

The following season he was line coach at Georgia Tech, before becoming head coach at Baylor University in the spring of 1947. Immediately lifting a floundering Baylor squad out of the cellar of a tough Southwest Conference, Coach Woodruff had the eyes of the nation turned on him. That first season Baylor claimed four quick victories in a row, including a startling upset of Arkansas. A powerful Texas team broke the string, and Baylor went on to a respectable five-five season. The following season Baylor enjoyed a 6-3-2 season, including a Delta Bowl victory (20-7) over Wake Forest. Then in 1949, Woodruff guided an astonishing Baylor Bears to eight wins and two losses.

At Florida, where he became Head Coach and Director of Athletics in 1950, Woodruff found many of the problems which had existed at Baylor. The Gators that first season compiled a creditable 5-5 season, and followed with an identical record in 1951. Then, as at Baylor, the third year was the big one. The 1952 Gators became one of the country's top teams, compiling a regular season's record of seven wins, against three losses, and went on to beat an excellent Tulsa team in the Gator Bowl, 14-13.

Following the graduation of many top stars, another rebuilding program was underway in 1953. In 1954 the program again was in high gear and the Gators compiled their finest Southeastern Conference in Florida's history, winning five and losing two for a third place tie. Their overall record was five wins and five losses.

Meanwhile, as Athletic Director, Woodruff has continued to place a strong emphasis on a "Total" sports program, and the Gators have prospered in basketball, track, swimming, baseball, tennis and golf. Since 1950, Florida teams in all sports have won 387, lost 204 and tied 10 for a win percentage of .655. Against SEC competition the win percentage is .605.

Coach and Mrs. Woodruff (Margaret) have two sons, Scooter, 11, and Mark, 2.

COACH BOB WOODRUFF'S FOOTBALL ITINERARY

| Year | School | Status | Won | Lost | Tied | Pts. | Opp. |
|------|-------------------|-------------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 1936 | Tennessee | Player | 6 | 2 | 2 | 148 | 52 |
| 1937 | Tennessee | | | 3 | 1 | 189 | 47 |
| 1938 | Tennessee | | | ŏ | ō | 256 | 16 |
| 1939 | Tennessee | | | 1 | 0 | 212 | 14 |
| 1940 | Tennessee | Asst. Coach | 10 | 1 | 0 | 332 | 45 |
| 1944 | West Point | | | 0 | 0 | 504 | 35 |
| 1945 | West Point | | | Ó | Ó | 412 | 46 |
| 1946 | | Asst, Coach | | 2 | 0 | 288 | 127 |
| | | | 70 | 9 | 3 | 2341 | 382 |
| | | HEAD COA | СН | | | | |
| 1947 | Baylor University | Head Coach | 5 | 5 | 0 | 135 | 138 |
| 1948 | Baylor University | | | 3 | 2 | 167 | 125 |
| 1949 | Baylor University | | | 2 5 | ō | 230 | 120 |
| 1950 | Florida | | | 5 | 0 | 157 | 181 |
| 1951 | Florida | | | 5 | 0 | 174 | 131 |
| 1952 | Florida | | | 3 | 0 | 304 | 122 |
| 1953 | Florida | | | 5 | 2 | 200 | 113 |
| 1954 | Florida | ** * * * * | | 5 | 0 | 115 | 128 |
| | | | 45 | 33 | 4 | 1482 | 1058 |
| | | | 115 | 42 | 7 | 3823 | 1440 |

COACH HOBART HOOSER



Hobart (Hobe) Hooser was born at Haley, Tennessee, and was graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1928. He later earned a Master of Arts degree from Peabody (1942). As a player with the Tennessee Vols (1925-6-7), the team won 22, lost 2 and tied 2. He was head coach at Johnson City for two years, then guided Lake City for eleven years, his teams winning 73, losing 30 and tieing 7. He returned to the University of the Unive

versity of Tennessee as line coach under Coach John Barnhill in 1942, the year the Vols defeated Tulsa in the Sugar Bowl. After three years in the Navy, including service in the Pacific, Hooser became football line coach and head track coach at the University of Arkansas for the seasons of 1946-47-48-49. The Razorbacks were the Southwest Conference title winners and tied LSU in the Cotton Bowl that first season. In 1947 they defeated William and Mary in the Dixie Bowl. Since joining the Florida staff in 1950, Coach Hooser has produced consistently strong defensive lines. In helping guide the 1952 Gators to their victory in the Gator Bowl, Coach Hooser then had been a coach on four bowl teams. He is married to the former Gertrude Morgan of Richard City, Tennessee.

COACH JOHN MAUER



John Mauer was born in Aurora, Ill., and is a graduate of the University of Illinois. Receiving a physical education degree in 1926, he also won the Big Ten Medal for scholarship and athletics. For the Illini he played football (a teammate of Red Grange), and basketball. He captained the 1925 basketball team and was All-Big Ten forward the next season. He served one year as coach at Batavia High before becoming head basketball and assistant football coach at Ken-

tucky from 1927-30. His Wildcat basketball teams won 40 and lost 14. The next eight years found him as head basketball coach and football end coach at Miami (Ohio) University. He became head basketball and assistant football coach at Tennessee in 1938. Serving until 1947, his basketball Vols won 128 games and lost 42, while the football team went twice each to the Rose, Orange and Sugar Bowls. During that period the basketball team won SEC championship in 1941 and 1943, and were tournament finalists in 1939 and 1945. Again Mauer was basketball coach and assistant football coach, this time for West Point from 1947 until 1951 when he joined the Florida Gators. Coach and Mrs. Mauer (Grace) have two sons—Jack, 27, a graduate of West Point, and Ronnie, 21, both of whom are now serving in the Army.

COACH HARVEY ROBINSON

Harvey Robinson was born in Jupiter, N. C., on March 23, 1909, and at an early age moved with his family to Weaverville, N. C. He attended high school there, but took part in his first football game while attending Weaver (Junior) College. After junior college he enrolled at the University of Tennessee in 1929, graduating in 1933. He played tailback for the Vols during his undergraduate days. Robinson's first coaching experience came at Ducktown (Tenn.)



High School for two years, before assuming the position of football coach at Central High in Knoxville, where he served from 1935 through 1941. He went into the Army in 1941, taking part in its physical reconditioning program. Following the war, he returned to Tennessee as assistant coach in 1946. Robinson became head offensive coach and assistant athletic director of the Vols in 1950, and then served as head coach in 1953 and 1954. He joined the Florida coaching staff as assistant coach last spring.

COACH HANK FOLDBERG

Hank Foldberg was born at Dallas, Texas. He attended Sunset High School in Dallas, and entered Texas A & M for two years, lettering in football, under Coach Homer Norton, and in basketball, under Coach Marty Karow, his sophomore year. He entered the Armed Services to spend six months basic training and unit training at Camp Maxey, Texas, three months at ASTP at East Texas State Teachers College, and three months at West Point Preparatory School at



Cornell University. Foldberg entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1944 and was graduated in July, 1948. He played both offensive and defensive end and was selected on practically everyone's All-America team in 1945 and 1946. He also won two letters each in basketball and Lacross while at Army. He was named to the All-America second team in Lacross in 1947. Coach Foldberg played professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1948 and the Chicago Hornets in 1949. He joined the Purdue University coaching staff for the 1950 season and was end coach at Texas A & M during 1951. His brother, Dan, was captain of the Army football team in 1950 and made the All-America team that year. Coach and Mrs. Foldberg, the former Margaret Smith of Knoxville, Tennessee, have two children, Elaine, six, and Henry, almost four.

COACH DALE HALL



Dale S. Hall was born at Pittsburg, Kansas, and grew up in Parsons, Kansas. He attended grade school and high school in Parsons. Coach Hall entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1942 and was graduated in June, 1945. He later studied at Purdue University, where he received a Master's degree in Physical Education. Playing three years in the backfield for Army, Hall also earned three letters in basketball and three in tennis. He was a member of

West Point's 1943-44 and 1944-45 basketball teams that lost only one game in two seasons. Hall was selected on most of the All-America teams as a junior and a senior. Following graduation he remained with the Army for six months at Ft. Knox, three years in Germany and a year with the Replacement Training Center at Ft. Knox. In October of 1949 he joined the Purdue University coaching staff as backfield coach and then coached the Purdue freshmen for the 1950 season. He went to the University of New Hampshire as football assistant and head coach of basketball and tennis in 1951. He became a member of the University of Florida staff in July, 1952. Coach and Mrs. Hall (Faye) have three daughters, Laura Jean, 5, Mary Susan, nearly 3, and Janet Faye, born following the 1954 season.

COACH JOHN EIBNER



John Eibner, a native of the Blue Grass Country, was born at Elyria, Kentucky, but spent most of his boyhood at Mt. Sterling, the place he now calls home. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he majored in history and political science, Eibner was twice an All-Southeastern Conference tackle for the Wildcats, winning these honors in 1938 and 1939. He managed to play two years of professional football for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1941 and 1942, before

entering the Navy. He served three years, including a tour of duty in the South Pacific and Far East aboard destroyers. In 1946 Coach Eibner returned to the Eagles, and then the following year coached football, basketball and baseball at Prestonburg, Ky., High School. Eibner was line coach at the University of Miami in 1948 and 1949. He joined the Florida staff in February, 1950. In addition to serving on the field as an assistant coach, Eibner also has the important duties of chief scout for the Gators. He is married to the former Katie Oakley of Mt. Sterling.

COACH MAC CARA

Mac Cara was born in Bellaire, Ohio, and was graduated from Bellaire High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He attended North Carolina State College in 1933 and was graduated in 1937. He played football under Coach Hartley (Hunk) Anderson and was captain of the team in 1936. Coach Cara was an end, selected for the All-South, All-Conference and All-State teams his junior and senior years, and was named All-America his senior year.



He played professional ball for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1937 and 1938, before beginning his coaching career at Powhatan, Ohio, in 1939. He coached the Stubenville, (Ohio) Central team from 1940 through 1947. During those nine years his teams lost only 13 football games, and three of the teams were undefeated. In 1948 he joined the staff of Georgetown University (Washington, D. C.) where he helped install the T-formation. Cara was head freshman football and basketball coach. He went to Mississippi State in February, 1949 as varsity end coach under Slick Morton, for three years, and remained on the staff with Murray Warmath. He joined the University of Florida coaching staff in March, 1954. Coach and Mrs. Cara (Virginia) have two children, Patricia, 6, and Mike, nearly 3.

COACH DAVE FULLER

Dave Fuller was born at Wake Forest, N. C., and received a degree in education from Wake Forest in 1940. He played three years of football, three years of basketball, and three years of baseball for Wake Forest. He coached all three sports at Hertford (N. C.) High School before entering the Navy for a four-year tour of duty. Coach Fuller earned a Master of Education degree from the University of North Carolina before joining the University of Florida staff in September, 1946.



In addition to assistant football coach, he is also head baseball coach. His 1952 diamond team compiled a 23-4 record and won the SEC championships. Coach and Mrs. Fuller (Patricia) have four children, Dave, 9, Pat, 8, Len, 6, and John, 4.

COACH DICK JONES



Richard (Dick) Jones was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and attended Boys' High through the eleventh grade, making the all-state football team. He attended Gordon Military College at Barnesville, Ga., his senior year, graduating in 1936. He attended the University of Georgia for three years and then went into business for himself. In 1941 he was assistant coach at Boys' High. He was head freshman coach at Texas Tech in 1948 and moved to the varsity staff the

next year. Coach Jones joined the University of Florida staff in September of 1951. He and Mrs. Jones (Irene) have two children, Dickie, 14, and Andrea, 8.

TRAINER SAM LANKFORD

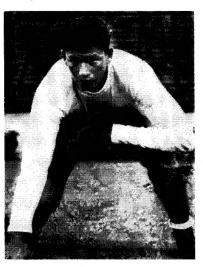


Sam Lankford was born at Union, S. C. He attended the University of Tennessee (1933-37). He was trainer of the Randolph Field world championship service team in 1944. Lankford joined the University of Arkansas staff as trainer for the four years of 1946-47-48-49. He was with the Razorback Cotton Bowl and Dixie Bowl teams in 1947 and 1948, and basketball co-champion of the Southwest Conference in 1949 and 1950. He joined the University of Florida staff in

August of 1950. Lankford is president of the Southeastern Conference Trainers Association, a director of the National Trainers Association and Information Editor of the Athletic Journal. Sam and Mrs. Lankford (Margaret) have a daughter and a son, Sandra, 16, and Sam, Jr., 11.

FERGIE FERGUSON AWARD

The Forest K. (Fergie) Ferguson Award is given in memory of one of Florida's finest athletes, one of the great all-time ends to wear the uniform of the Fighting Gators. The Award is made annually in the form of a beautiful trophy, which remains in the



permanent possession of the University of Florida, and is given to the football player selected by his teammates as the Gators' most valuable senior player of the year. The player is selected in the spring and the winner is announced at the annual spring football banquet. He is then invited, as an alumnus, to return the following year at Homecoming and receive the Ferguson Award in appropriate ceremonies.

Winner of the 1954 Award, which is being offered for the first time this year, is Fullback Malcolm Hammack, native of Roscoe, Texas. In addition to having his name inscribed on the permanent trophy, which is displayed at all times in the trophy case, at the entrance to the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics offices in the south-

west corner of the stadium, Hammack will also receive a small replica of the trophy.

Idea for the Award was conceived by John Piombo, teammate and friend of Fergie Ferguson, and Dick Stratton, former Florida athlete and admirer of Ferguson. These two residents of Jackson-ville donated the original Ferguson trophy.

ABOUT FERGIE FERGUSON

The late Fergie Ferguson was a star end for Stuart (Fla.) High School in the middle thirties before entering the University of Florida in the fall of 1937. He showed great promise as a freshman and on becoming eligible for the varsity in 1938 immediately assumed a starting role. He wrote several football records into the books, and still holds the Florida career record for the most passes caught. He caught 43 passes in the 1939-40-41 seasons. His record for the most yards gained on passes caught—668 for the three seasons—still stands today. A record for the longest touchdown pass caught, 74 (Continued on Page 55)

FAST FACTS ABOUT







ALT. CAPT. RAY BROWN

Fullbacks

RETURNING LETTERMEN

| Ends | Guards | Quarterbacks |
|---|--|---|
| Ray Brown Welton Lockhart | Hubert Martin John Barrow | Bobby Lance Richard Allen |
| Bobby Burford | Bob Vosloh Kaye Green | Halfbacks John Burgess |
| Tackles Larry Wesley Buster Hill | Centers Steve DeLaTorre Gene Purcell | Jackie Simpson Bob Smith Don Chandler Larry McIver |

Joe Brodsky Bill Bolton

(Graduation, completed eligibility, armed services, injury, withdrawals, etc.)

| Jerry Bilyk | End |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Bobby Knight | \dots End |
| Charlie Manning | |
| Billy Burke | Tackle |
| Arch Cassidy | Tackle |
| Jimmy Hatch | Tackle |
| Ross Winne | Tackle |
| Curt Haygood | Guard |

| Richard Martin | Center |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Fred Robinson | Quarterback |
| Larry Scott | Quarterback |
| Bob Davis | Halfback |
| Pete Whitehead | |
| Malcolm Hammack | |
| Jim Schwartzburg . | Fullback |

THE FLORIDA GATORS

COACHING STAFF

| Head Coach Bob Woodruff | Assistant Hank Foldberg |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Assistant Hobe Hooser | Assistant Harvey Robinson |
| Assistant John Mauer | Assistant Dave Fuller |
| Assistant John Eibner | Assistant Dick Jones |
| Assistant Mac Cara | Trainer Sam Lankford |
| Assistant Dale Hall | |

1955 SCHEDULE

1954 RESULTS

| Sept. 17 | Mississippi State at Gainesville | Fla. | Opp. |
|----------|----------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Sept. 24 | Georgia Tech at Gainesville | 14 | Rice 34 |
| Oct. 1 | Auburn at Auburn | 13 | Ga. Tech 12 |
| Oct. 8 | Geo. Washington at Jacksonville | 19 | Auburn 13 |
| | Louisiana State at Gainesville | 7 | Clemson 14 |
| Oct. 22 | Kentucky at Lexington | 21 | Kentucky 7 |
| Nov. 5 | Georgia at Jacksonville | 7 | L. S. U 20 |
| Nov. 12 | Tennessee at Gainesville | 7 | Miss. State 0 |
| | (Homecoming) | 13 | Georgia 14 |
| | Vanderbilt at Nashville | 14 | Tennessee 0 |
| Nov. 26 | Miami at Miami | 0 | Miami 14 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| Nickname | Fighting Gators |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Colors | Orange and Blue |
| Stadium | Florida Field |
| Capacity | 39,500 |
| Band | Gator Band |
| Director, Col. Harold B. Bachman | |
| First Year of Football | 1906 |

PRONUNCIATIONS

| Yeats | Yates |
|-----------|----------------|
| Keneipp | Ken-eep |
| Fechtel | Fek-tel |
| DeLaTorre | Dell-a-Tore-uh |
| Mazoch | May-zock |

1954 STATISTICS

| INDIVIDUAL RUNS Lo | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Runs | Gain | Avg. | Run | | | | |
| Joe Brodsky | | 82 | 378 | 4.6 | 32 | | | | |
| John Burgess | | | 223 | 4.6 | 15 | | | | |
| Jackie Simpson | | 49 | 215 | 4.4 | 12 | | | | |
| Bobby Lance | | 52 | 202 | 3.9 | 84 | | | | |
| Richard Allen | | 35 | 131 | 3.7 | 33 | | | | |
| Don Chandler | | 21 | 107 | 5.1 | 17 | | | | |
| Bill Bolton | | 21 | 73 | 3.5 | $\frac{9}{12}$ | | | | |
| Bob Smith | | | 59 | $\frac{1.9}{3.9}$ | 11 | | | | |
| Bob Visser | | 9 6 | $\frac{35}{28}$ | $\frac{3.9}{4.7}$ | 11 | | | | |
| Larry McIver | | в | 46 | 4.7 | 11 | | | | |
| S | COR | ING | | | | | | | |
| | TD | EPA | \mathbf{EPM} | \mathbf{FG} | Total | | | | |
| Jackie Simpson | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | | | | |
| Richard Allen | 1 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 15 | | | | |
| Bobby Lance | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | | | | |
| Don Chandler | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | | | | |
| John Burgess | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Bob Visser | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{6}{6}$ | | | | |
| Bob Smith | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Bobby Burford | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Joe Brodsky | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Welton Lockhart Buster Hill | | 0 | ŏ | ŏ | 6 | | | | |
| Ray Brown | | ő | Ö | ŏ | 6 | | | | |
| - | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIVID | UA! | L PASS | SING | | | | | | |
| At | t. | Comp. | Pct. | Gain | TD | | | | |
| Bobby Lance 35 | 3 | 15 | .455 | 155 | 0 | | | | |
| Richard Allen 65 | 3 | 26 | .413 | 353 | 4 | | | | |
| | 1 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| кіско | FF I | RETUR | RNS | | | | | | |
| | | Ret. | Yards | Avg. | TDs | | | | |
| T -1' C' | | | 324 | 24.9 | 0 | | | | |
| Jackie Simpson Bob Smith | | 2 | 47 | 23.5 | ŏ | | | | |
| Bobby Lance | | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | Õ | | | | |
| John Burgess | | | 35 | 17.5 | 0 | | | | |
| Don Chandler | | | 32 | 16.0 | 0 | | | | |
| Richard Allen | | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | | | | |
| Joe Brodsky | | | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | | | | |

OF 1955 PLAYERS

RECOVERED OPPONENT FUMBLES

John Barrow (2), Welton Lockhart (2), H. Martin (2), John Burgess, Jackie Simpson, Bobby Burford, Gene Purcell, Ray Brown, Bill Bolton, and Steve DeLaTorre.

PUNTING GAME

| | Kicks | Yds. | Blk. | Avg. |
|----------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Don Chandler | . 21 | 900 | 1 | 42.9 |
| Richard Allen | . 14 | 553 | 0 | 39.5 |
| Bobby Lance | . 6 | 205 | 0 | 34.2 |
| Jackie Simpson | | 113 | 0 | 28.3 |

PUNT RETURNS

| R | ets. | Yds. | Avg. | TDs |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----|
| John Burgess | 6 | 72 | 12.0 | 0 |
| Bobby Lance | 4 | 56 | 14.0 | 0 |
| Jackie Simpson | 6 | 38 | 6.3 | 0 |
| Richard Allen | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 |
| Bob Smith | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 0 |

PASS RECEPTIONS

| | Rec. | Yds. | TDs |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|
| John Burgess | . 14 | 147 | 0 |
| Ray Brown | . 3 | 117 | 1 |
| Jackie Simpson | . 6 | 102 | 1 |
| Bob Smith | . 8 | 96 | 1 |
| Welton Lockhart | . 8 | 74 | 1 |
| Bobby Burford | . 4 | 42 | 1 |
| Don Chandler | . 2 | 17 | 1 |
| Bob Visser | . 2 | 17 | 1 |
| Joe Brodsky | . 2 | 11 | 0 |

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

| | Inter. | Yds. Ret. | \mathbf{TDs} |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Don Chandler | 1 | 67 | 0 |
| Steve DeLaTorre | 1 | 31 | 0 |
| Bob Smith | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| Bob Visser | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Bill Bolton | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jackie Simpson | 1 | 0 | 0 |

1955 FLORIDA GATOR VARSITY AND B SQUAD FOOTBALL ROSTER

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| 21-5 19-8 20-7 18-8 18-8 19-5 23-6 | 19-8 20-10 18-11 19-7 19-3 23-9 | 21-0 19-1 21-6 19-11 20-8 19-2 | . 21-6 . 20-1 . 20-4 . 20-7 . 20-10 | 19-11 20-3 21-7 20-7 19-6 19-3 18-9 |
| Ray Brown Jim Yeats Jim Eaton Don Keneipp Ken Seymour Bill Lester Earl Jefferson | Buster Hill Hambone Hamilton Don Hicks Ray Midden Lew Doss Ed Frykman Jack Wainwright | Larry Wesley Charles Mitchell Bob Kennedy *Ed Mazoch *Dudley Meredith Vel Heckman | Hubert Martin Bob Vosloh Howell Boney Victor Agostini Garland Hicks Joe Windham | John Barrow Kaye Green Tom Lasseter George Barker Dave DeRuzzo Kim Driggers Charles Gill Ken Smith |
| | Brown 21-5 6-0 195 Sr. Miami Yeats 19-8 6-3 206 So. Corpus Christi, Texas Eaton 20-7 6-4 209 So. Hawkinsville, Ga. Keneipp 18-8 6-1 190 So. Miami Seymour 18-8 6-3 205 So. Pensacola Lester 19-5 5-11 192 So. Toledo, Ohio Jefferson 23-6 6-3 200 So. Live Oak | Ray Brown 21-5 6-0 195 Sr. Miami Jim Yeats 19-8 6-3 206 So. Corpus Christi, Texas Jim Faton 20-7 6-4 209 So. Hawkinsville, Ga. Don Keneipp 18-8 6-1 190 So. Hawkinsville, Ga. Ken Seymour 18-8 6-3 205 So. Pensacola Bill Lester 19-5 5-11 192 So. Pensacola Bill Lester 19-5 5-11 192 So. Live Oak Bill Lester 23-6 6-3 200 So. Live Oak Bill Lester 19-5 5-11 192 So. Live Oak Barl Jefferson 19-8 6-3 225 Jr. Albany, Ga. Hambone Hamilton 20-10 6-3 225 Jr. Albany, Ga. Ray Midden 19-7 6-2 243 So. River Jouis, Mo. Lew Doss 19-8 6-7 < | Right Ends | Ray Brown 21-5 6-0 195 Sr. Miami Jim Yeats 6-0 195 Sr. Miami 9-8 Jim Yeats 9-8 6-1 209 So. Gorpus Christi, Texas of 6-1 19-8 6-1 209 So. Gorpus Christi, Texas of 6-1 190 So. Miami 0 0 Corpus Christi, Texas of 6-1 190 So. Miami 0 0 0 Do. Pensacola 0 0 0 0 0 Do. Miami 0 |

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1955 FLORIDA GATOR VARSITY AND B SQUAD FOOTBALL ROSTER

CENTERS

| | Sept. | | | | | |
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| Name | Age | Ht. | Wt. | Class | | Letters |
| Steve DeLaTorre | 21-6 | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | Miami | ಣ |
| Gene Purcell | 21-4 | 5-11 | 190 | Jr. | Atlanta, Ga. | - |
| Joel Wahlberg | 18-11 | $6-21/_{2}$ | 210 | So. | Corpus Christi, Texas | 0 |
| Y. B. Patterson | 19-61 | 6-1 | 170 | So. | Pensacola | 0 |
| Ron Tecza | 19-7 | 6-2 | 205 | So. | Passaic, N. J. | 0 |
| Ray Bailey | 19-61 | 5-10 | 172 | So. | Ft. Lauderdale | 0 |
| | | QUARTERBACKS | ERBAC | KS | | |
| Bobby Lance | 22-8 | 6-1 | 178 | Sr. | Nashville, Tenn. | 63 |
| Richard Allen | 21-5 | 0-9 | 160 | Jr. | Atlanta, Ga. | _ |
| Jon May | 19-7 | 6-2 | 180 | $ m S_0$ | Chipley | 0 |
| Don Schmidt | 20-7 | 0-9 | 185 | So. | Grosse Point, Mich | 0 |
| Mike Mercer | 20-5 | 0-9 | 185 | So. | Dubuque, Iowa | 0 |
| Jimmy Lindsay | 21-0 | 5-11 | 169 | So. | Birmingham, Ala | 0 |
| Richard Blair | 19-10 | 6-1 | 170 | So. | Atlanta, Ga. | 0 |

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| Miami Cordele, Ga. Tulsa, Okla. Caldwell, Texas Apopka Titusville Albany, Texas Oak Ridge, Tenn. | | Lake Wales Winter Haven Miami Clermont | Wheeling, W. Va. Corpus Christi, Texas Belleville, III. | | Miami St. Petersburg Pensacola Corpus Christi, Texas Graham, Texas Marion, Ill |
| SS.S.S. | CKS | S. S. S. S. | % % % | | Jr. So. So. |
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| Jackie Simpson Bob Smith Don Chandler *John Symank Bob Pitman Dick McCotter Bill Booker Buddy Pope | | John Burgess Larry McIver Jim Rountree | Ed Garbark Jack Jones Ken Bretsch | | Joe Brodsky Bill Bolton Ed Sears Bob Visser Ewing McLaren Larry Odum |

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^{*} Junior College transfers this season.

GATOR THUMBNAILS

CAPTAIN AND ALTERNATE

CAPTAIN STEVE DeLaTORRE . . .

Miami . . . Senior . . . Center . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 190 pounds . . . Florida's candidate for All-America honors this fall . . . Stocky, broad-shouldered, DeLaTorre has won three varsity football letters with the Gators . . . Led the team in playing time last season with 365 minutes . . . Played 293 minutes in 1953 . . . Named to the All-SEC third team in '54 . . . DeLaTorre's football story is one of determination . . . Injuries limited his schoolboy football to one season . . . Entered Florida as a 175-pounder, but battled up to a second string linebacking berth as a freshman . . . Broke into the Gator lineup in the Florida-Georgia game (1952) . . . Has been Florida's starting center since then . . . Made the conversion to one-platoon ball with little difficulty . . . Offensively, he handles line blocking superbly . . . Quick on his feet . . . Hits with tremendous power . . . Recovers quickly to pick up other blocks . . . Defensively, DeLaTorre is among America's best . . . Can diagnose plays swiftly . . . A great strategist . . . A natural leader on the gridiron and in the classroom where he studies engineering . . . Member of Florida's Army ROTC program . . . Should be one of the outstanding football linemen in Florida's gridiron history . . . Parent: Mrs. Henry DeLaTorre, Route 5, Box 5481, Miami.

ALTERNATE CAPTAIN RAY BROWN . . .

Miami . . . Senior . . . End . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 195 pounds . . . Has won three varsity football letters with the Gators . . . Broke into Gator lineup as a freshman defensive end . . . Played 111 minutes that season and became a regular by mid-season . . . Played 242 minutes in 1953 . . . 344 minutes last year . . . Caught three passes for 117 yards in '54 . . . One was an 80-yard touchdown reception against Tennessee for an all-time Gator record . . . A skilled defensive performer, Brown developed into an equally effective offensive end with the change to one-platoon football . . . Blocks extremely well . . . Knifes through defensive lines brilliantly . . . A great team player . . . Should have the most successful season of his career with the Gators this fall . . . A leading candidate for all-team honors . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Brown, 360 N.W. 95th Street, Miami.

OTHER LETTERMEN

BACKS



JOE BRODSKY . . .

Miami . . . Junior . . . Fullback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 210 pounds . . . Florida's leading ground gainer in 1954 . . . Picked up 378 yards rushing in 82 carries for an average of 4.6 yards . . . Longest run was for 32 yards . . . Caught two passes for eleven yards . . . Returned one kickoff for 13 yards . . . Scored one touchdown . . . Drives hard and difficult to bring down . . . Backed up the Gator line last year . . . Improved with each game, offensively and defensively . . . Should be among the South's top fullbacks this season . . . Parent: Mrs. Lena Brodsky, 746 N.W. 29th Street, Miami . . . Major: Physical Education.

JOHN BURGESS . . .

Lake Wales . . . Senior . . . Halfback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 175 pounds . . . Again this season, should be one of Florida's top allaround offensive and defensive performers . . . Won his first letter as a defensive halfback his freshman season . . . Has lettered twice since . . . Last year, was one of the Conference's top pass receivers, leading the team with 14 receptions for 147 yards . . . Scored one touchdown . . . Rushed for 223 yards on 49 carries for a 4.6 yard average . . . Led Florida's punt returners with six runbacks for 72 yards . . . Recovered one opponent's fumble . . . Played 291 minutes for the Gators in '54 . . . Fast on the start . . . Very shifty in the secondary . . . Maneuvers well on defense . . . Parent: Mrs. Agnes M. Burgess, 736 Hesperides Road, Lake Wales.

JACKIE SIMPSON . . .

Miami . . . Junior . . . Halfback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 5-10 170 pounds . . . A dazzling broken field runner, Simpson shows promise for football greatness . . . Broke into Gator lineup as a freshman in 1953 and saw 152 minutes of playing action . . . Averaged eight yards a carry that year . . . And scored three touchdowns . . . Was Florida's leading scorer last season with 24 points . . . Led the team also in kickoff returns with 13 for 324 yards and a 24.9 average . . . Punted four times for 113 yards . . . Returned six punts for 38 yards . . . Recovered one opponent's fumble and intercepted one pass . . . Has an amazing change of pace . . . Was All-State, All-Southern and All-America as a schoolboy footballer at Miami Edison . . . Should be one of Florida's top ground gainers again this fall . . . Parent: Mrs. Ruby Bisinles, 1343 N.E. Bayshore Ct., Miami.

BOBBY LANCE . . .

Nashville, Tennessee . . . Senior . . . Quarterback . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 180 pounds . . . A smooth ball handler, capable passer, and effective runner, Lance will again handle much of Florida's quarterbacking this fall . . . Has won two varsity letters with the Gators . . . Played 211 minutes last year . . . Completed 15 of 33 pass attempts for 155 yards . . . Rushed for 202 yards on 52 carries . . . Returned two kickoffs for 36 yards . . . Scored twelve points . . . Ran back four punts for 56 yards . . . Punted six times for 205 yards and a 34.2 yard average . . . Made a brilliant 84-yard touchdown run in Florida's victory over Auburn last season . . . Lance masters the option play off Florida's split T formation . . . A great all-around football performer, he is equally effective in the defensive part of the game . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lance, Nashville.

RICHARD ALLEN . . .

Atlanta, Georgia . . . Junior . . . Quarterback . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 160 pounds . . . One of the surprise threats of Florida's offense last year . . . Handled quarterbacking for the Gator Orange team . . . Until then, had played only 67 minutes for Florida . . . A versatile gridder, his kicking was important factor in Florida victories last season . . . He converted nine extra points and punted 14 times for a 39.5 average . . . His conversion against Georgia Tech gave the Gators a 13-12 victory . . . Completed 26 of 63 pass attempts for 353 yards in '54 . . . Carried the ball 35 times for 131 yards . . . Returned one kickoff for 17 yards . . . Scored 15 points, the team's second highest . . . Returned one punt for eleven yards . . . With Allen and Lance, Florida should have an effective T and split T attack . . . Parent: Mrs. Sarah Allen, 1246 Anchor Terrace, S.W., Atlanta.

DON CHANDLER . . .

Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . Senior . . . Halfback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 190 pounds . . . Transferred to Florida from Bacone Junior College last fall . . . Became the Gators' number one punter . . . Averaged 42.9 yards on 21 kicks to lead the Southeastern Conference in 1954 . . . Played 177 minutes last season . . . As a runner, averaged over 5.1 yards a carry . . . Gained 107 yards in 21 tries . . . Caught two passes for 17 yards . . . Scored seven points . . . Intercepted one opponent's pass and returned it 67 yards . . . Chandler again is expected to show the way in SEC punting and may see more duty as a running back . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler, 103 N. Oswega, Tulsa . . . Major: Physical Education.

BILL BOLTON . . .

St. Petersburg . . . Junior . . . Fullback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 190 pounds . . . From fullback to center to fullback is the round-trip football itinerary of Bolton . . . Starred as a schoolboy fullback at St. Petersburg High School . . . Switched to center as a Florida freshman . . . Moved to fullback that spring . . . Stepped into playing position last season when both Florida regular fullbacks were injured . . . Carried the ball 21 times for 73 yards . . . Intercepted one pass . . . Recovered one fumble . . . Will be counted on strongly in 1955 . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolton, 3660 2nd Avenue, St. Petersburg.

BOB SMITH . . .

Cordele, Georgia . . . Senior . . . Halfback . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 165 pounds . . . A spot player in 1953, Smith moved up to a regular halfback berth with the Orange team last year . . . An excellent pass receiver, he caught eight last season for 96 yards . . . Returned two kickoffs for 47 yards . . . Scored one touchdown . . . Returned two punts . . . Smith could be an important fixture in the Gator backfield this season . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, 410 17th Avenue, East, Cordele.

LARRY McIVER . . .

Winter Haven... Senior... Halfback... Age 23... Ht. 5-11... 186 pounds... Injuries prevented him from reaching top form until last season... Has a fast, determined running style... Considered a hard back to bring down... Won his first varsity letter last fall as a reserve... Played 58 minutes... Started the Miami game and excelled defensively... Averaged nearly five yards a carry... Caught two passes for 17 yards... A good player in the clutches... Uses a spinning motion to carry him through the line... Likely to see regular duty this season... Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McIver, 432 Avenue H., Winter Haven.

ENDS



RAY BROWN-See Page 20

WELTON LOCKHART . . .

Birmingham, Alabama . . . Junior . . . End . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 186 pounds . . . Will be in his third season as a varsity end . . . Played 83 minutes as a reserve during his freshman year . . . Won varsity letter, and repeated again in 1954 . . . Played 229 minutes last season . . . A regular end on Florida's Blue team . . . Lanky and maneuverable, Lockhart handles offensive and defensive assignments equally well . . . Caught eight passes for 74 yards last year . . . Scored one touchdown . . . Recovered two opponents' fumbles . . . A steadily improving gridder . . . Could be among the South's top all-around ends this fall . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockhart, 2209 35th Avenue, No. I, Birmingham.

BOBBY BURFORD . . .

Roanoke, Virginia . . . Junior . . . End . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 185 pounds . . . Became a regular as a sophomore last year . . . Won a varsity letter for 239 playing minutes . . . Caught 4 passes for 42 yards . . . Caught a 23-yard, last quarter touchdown pass against Auburn to give the Gators an upset victory over the Tigers . . . Recovered one opponent's fumble . . . A steady, hard working athlete . . . Should be a Gator regular again this season . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burford, 1459 Lafayette Blvd., N.W., Roanoke.

TACKLES



BUSTER HILL . . .

Miami . . . Junior . . . Tackle . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 225 pounds . . . A good all-around performer in the Gator line last season . . . Hill made the starting lineup as a freshman in 1953 only to have injuries sideline him at mid-season . . . Still managed to play 60 minutes . . . Returned to action last fall for full-time offensive and defensive duty . . . Played 240 minutes . . . Earned his varsity letter . . . A rangy, rugged type of ball player, Hill leads offensive line blocking and is a stubborn obstacle on defense . . . He has an added burden this year because of graduation of four lettermen tackles . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hill, 343 N.E. 86th Street, Miami.

LARRY WESLEY . . .

Fernandina . . . Junior . . . Tackle . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-4 . . . 215 pounds . . . One of the surprise performers of the 1954 season . . . Used as a reserve, Wesley indicated outstanding line potentialities . . . Played 75 minutes and earned varsity letter . . . Will be called on for heavy duty this season . . . Won eight letters in football and basketball at Fernandina High School . . . Scored four touchdowns in one game . . . And led his high school basketballers in scoring for two years . . . Shifted to tackle as a Florida freshman . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Max Wesley, 111 South 9th Street, Fernandina.

GUARDS



HUBERT MARTIN . . .

Miami . . . Senior . . . Guard . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 205 pounds . . . Martin returns to the Florida lineup after three seasons of steady performing for the Gators . . . Lettered as an offensive guard in 1952 and again in 1953 as a solid one-platoon player . . . Martin has been a constantly strong competitor during his collegiate career . . . Played 304 minutes last year and recovered two opponents' fumbles . . . Stocky and well-built, he hits hard and quickly on the gridiron . . . Enrolled in the College of Business Administration . . . His play last spring indicated he will be a leader in the Florida forward wall this season . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin, 640 N.E. 116th Street, Miami.

JOHN BARROW . . .

Delray Beach . . . Junior . . . Guard . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 215 pounds . . . Has had an unusual football career with the Gators . . . An outstanding end at the Georgia Military Academy, he began his Florida career as a reserve end . . . In his first college play as a Gator freshman, he scored a touchdown on a pass reception . . . Was slated for heavy duty work as an end until the spring when he was shifted to guard to bolster that position . . . Continued to explode with the unexpected . . . Developed into an excellent all-around guard . . . Was used 332 minutes in 1954 . . . Plays an aggressive style of football . . . Quick on the start . . . Blocks and tackles extremely hard . . . Will be an important fixture in the Gator line this fall . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrow, 204 N. Swinton St., Delray Beach.

CENTERS

BOB VOSLOH . . .

Miami Springs . . . Junior . . . Guard . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 205 pounds . . . Used as a reserve guard in 1953, Vosloh moved into a regular berth with the Gators last fall . . . Played 260 minutes and won a varsity letter . . . Won letters at Miami Jackson High School in football, basketball, and track . . . A charging type player with top potential . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vosloh, 973 Hunting Lodge, Miami Springs.

KAYE GREEN . . .

Sparr . . . Junior . . . Guard . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 187 pounds . . . A former fullback at Ocala High School . . . Transferred to guard as a Florida freshman, where he's remained since . . . Starred in football, basketball, track, and baseball as a schoolboy athlete . . . Reacts quickly . . . Blocks and tackles skillfully . . . Played 83 minutes last fall to win varsity letter . . . Broke into Florida starting lineup in the Clemson game and remained there until injured late in the year . . . Spring training indicated he'll be important in Florida line this season . . . Parent: Mrs. N. A. Green, P. O. Box 131, Sparr.

CAPTAIN STEVE DeLaTORRE-See Page 20

GENE PURCELL . . .

Atlanta, Georgia . . . Junior . . . Center . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 180 pounds . . . Handled pivot spot for Florida Orange team in 1954 . . . Played 220 minutes . . . Recovered one opponent's fumble . . . Improved rapidly during last season . . . A hard working, conscientious player . . . Defensive skills increased during spring drills . . . Will again be counted on for heavy duty at center this season . . . Lettered in football, baseball, and track at Murphy High School of Atlanta . . . Was city pole-vault champion, setting record of 12 feet 2 inches . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Purcell, 649 Brownwood Street, Atlanta.

VETERAN NON-LETTERMEN

- HAMBONE HAMILTON . . . Albany, Ga. . . . Tackle . . . Age 20 . . . Senior . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 215 pounds . . . Must help take up slack of graduated lettermen at tackle this year.
- BOB KENNEDY . . . Atlanta, Ga. . . . Tackle . . . Age 21 . . . Senior . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 205 pounds . . . Also should be able to help depleted tackle situation.
- BOB VISSER ... Corpus Christi, Texas ... Fullback ... Age 21 ... Senior ... Ht. 5-11 ... 180 pounds ... A junior college transfer last season ... Played 54 minutes ... Expected to see additional action this year.

LEADING SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES

- JON MAY . . . Chipley . . . Quarterback . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 185 pounds.
- DON SCHMIDT . . . Grosse Point, Mich. . . . Quarterback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 185 pounds.
- JIM ROUNTREE . . . Miami . . . Halfback . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 5-9 . . . 165 pounds.
- CHARLIE JONES . . . Clermont . . . Halfback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 5-7 . . . 170 pounds.
- ED GARBARK . . . Wheeling, W. Va. . . . Halfback . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 5-7 . . . 175 pounds.
- ED SEARS . . . Pensacola . . . Fullback . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-2½ 195 pounds.
- JIM YEATS . . . Corpus Christi, Texas . . . End . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 206 pounds.
- JIM EATON . . . Hawkinsville, Ga. . . . End . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-4 . . . 209 pounds.
- CHARLES MITCHELL . . . Miami . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-1½ . . . 205 pounds.
- DON HICKS . . . Miami . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-5 . . . 240 pounds.
- DAVE DeRUZZO . . . Concord, Mass. . . . Guard . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 185 pounds.
- JOEL WAHLBERG . . . Corpus Christi, Texas . . . Center . . . Age 18 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 210 pounds.

OTHER SOPHOMORES TO WATCH

- MIKE MERCER . . . Dubuque, Iowa . . . Quarterback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 185 pounds.
- BOB PITMAN . . . Apopka . . . Halfback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 5-8½ . . . 149 pounds.
- EWING McLAREN . . . Graham, Texas . . . Fullback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 185 pounds.
- LARRY ODUM . . . Marion, Ill. . . . Fullback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 175 pounds.
- JIM TATUM . . . Birmingham, Ala. . . . End . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-5 . . . 194 pounds.
- BILLY AYERS . . . Apalachicola . . . End . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 185 pounds.
- DON KENEIPP . . . Miami . . . End . . . Age 18 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 190 pounds.
- RAY MIDDEN . . . St. Louis, Mo. . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 199 pounds,
- HOWELL BONEY . . . Jacksonville . . . Guard . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 5-6 . . . 185 pounds.

JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS THIS SEASON

- JOHN SYMANK . . . Caldwell, Texas . . . Halfback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 175 pounds.
- ED MAZOCH . . . Weimer, Texas . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 235 pounds.
- DUDLEY MEREDITH ... Burnet, Texas ... Tackle ... Age 20 ... Ht. 6-3 ... 250 pounds.

VARSITY HEADQUARTERS OUT=OF=STATE GAMES

Auburn Game: Ralston Hotel, Columbus, Ga.

Kentucky Game: Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

Vanderbilt Game: Bozeman's Court, Nashville, Tenn. (U. S. 41, South suburbs).

Note: The Florida team will arrive at their out-of-state headquarters on Friday prior to each game.

1955 FLORIDA FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Oct. Auburn at Gainesville. (Date and time to be announced)

Oct. 22 Tulane at New Orleans (Sugar Bowl).. 2:30 P.M.

Nov. 19 Miami at Gainesville 2:00 P.M.

"GATORS"

(From THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION (Jacksonville), Thursday, August 19, 1948.)

"MILLER RECALLS CHRISTENING OF UF TEAMS AS 'ALLIGATORS'

"A Jacksonville lawyer 'christened' the University of Florida's football team 41 years ago when he gave a pennant-designing firm in Charlottesville, Va., the suggestion of 'The Alligators.'

"Austin Miller, who has practiced law here since shortly after his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1910, yesterday recalled the circumstances surrounding the choice of a name for Florida University's athletic teams. It happened in the fall of 1907, a year after the University at Gainesville had fielded its first team.

"Miller, a native of Gainesville, was enrolled in the University of Virginia at the time and was visited by his father, Phillip Miller, a Gainesville merchant. The elder Miller, who died nine years ago, then owned and operated a combination drug store and stationery store in Gainesville, a popular rendezvous for university students.

"While in Charlottesville the father decided to order some pennants and banners for the University of Florida from the Michie Company, which was engaged in the manufacture of such items. The Millers went to the firm, where they were shown samples of pennants which featured the Yale bulldog, the Princeton tiger and other school emblems. When the manager asked for Florida's emblem, the Millers realized the new school had none.

"Austin Miller said the name 'Alligators' occurred to him as a suitable emblem, both because the Michie manager said no other school had adopted it and because the alligator was native to this state. 'I had no idea it would stick, or even be popular with the student body,' Miller said. 'We wanted to get the Michie firm started on the pennants as quickly as possible, though, so they would be available in time for the opening of the 1908 school term.'

"The Michie manager complicated the 'christening' when he told young Miller he'd never seen an alligator and didn't believe he could design one. The law student volunteered to find a suitable picture of a 'gator. After much search, he said, he located a picture of one in the library of the University of Virginia.

"The first appearance of the alligator emblem, Miller recalled, was in his father's Gainesville store in 1908. The Michie firm had supplied 'Miller's' with blue banners measuring six by three feet, showing a large orange alligator, and also with several different types of smaller banners and pennants. Some of them showed the alligator lying down, some rampant, while others included only the alligator's head.

"With the first display of the new banners and pennants in Gainesville, the name 'Alligators' to describe the football team 'caught on' Miller recalled and, now contracted to 'Gator."

THROUGH THE YEARS

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| Army | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 34 | 1923 |
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| Auburn | 31 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 334 | 518 | 1912 |
| Boston College | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 33 | 1938 |
| Camp Johnson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 1918 |
| Carlstrom Flyers | 1 - | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1921 |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 12 | 1926 |
| The Citadel | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 239 | 49 | 1910 |
| Clemson | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 272 | 124 | 1911 |
| College of Charleston | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 1910 |
| Columbia College | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 1908 |
| Davidson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1927 |
| Drake | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1924 |
| Duquesne | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 14 | 1950 |
| Furman | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 139 | 75 | 1922 |
| Gainesville A. C. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 11 | 1906 |
| Gainesville Guards | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 1910 |
| George Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1955 |
| Georgia | 32 | 7 | 24 | 1 | 256 | 663 | 1915 |
| Georgia A & M | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 2 | 1910 |
| Georgia Tech | 26 | ō | 17 | 4 | 237 | 451 | 1912 |
| Hampden-Sydney | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 1925 |
| Harvard | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 1922 |
| Howard College | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 1921 |
| Indiana | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 1916 |
| Jacksonville A. C. | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 0 | 1906 |
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| Kentucky | 14 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 142 | 261 0 | 1914 |
| Kings College | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 36 35 | 70 | 1914 |
| Louisiana State | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 40 | 7 | 1951 |
| Loyola (L. A.) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 105 | 1927 |
| Maryland | 12 | 7 | 5 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 1913 |
| Maryville | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 6 | 1944 |
| Mayport N. Air Station | | 1 | 6 | 1 | 311 | 107 | 1906 |
| Mercer | | 10 7 | 9 | 0 | 232 | 186 | 1938 |
| Miami | | • | 6 | 1 | 71 | 132 | 1926 |
| Mississippi | | 1 1 | 0 | 1 | 65 | 7 | 1921 |
| Mississippi College | | 3 | 7 | 1 | 91 | 129 | 1923 |
| Mississippi State | | 3 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 1920 |
| Newberry | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 58 | 107 | 1921 |
| North Carolina | | 5 | 3 | 1 | 115 | 79 | 1927 |
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| Oglethorpe | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 31 | 1919 |
| Olympics | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 1909 |
| Oregon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 1929 |
| Presbyterian | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 1945 |
| Randolph Macon | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 1941 |
| Rice | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 54 | 1953 |
| Rollins | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 372 | 33 | 1906 |
| Savannah A. C. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 27 | 1906 |
| Sewanee | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 190 | 52 | 1914 |
| South Carolina | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 105 | 71 | 1911 |
| Southern | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 536 | 28 | 1913 |
| Southwestern La. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 1945 |
| Stetson | 19 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 438 | 65 | 1908 |
| Syracuse | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 33 | 1931 |
| Tallahassee A. C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 1909 |
| Tampa | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 12 | 1938 |
| Tampa A. C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 1912 |
| Temple | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 27 | 1937 |
| Tennessee | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 70 | 193 | 1916 |
| Texas | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 45 | 1924 |
| Tulane | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 88 | 180 | 1915 |
| Tulsa | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 34 | 1948 |
| U. C. L. A | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 45 | 1931 |
| U. S. Amphib. Navy | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1945 |
| U. S. Infantry | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 2 | 1921 |
| Vanderbilt | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 94 | 109 | 1945 |
| Vedada Club (Havana) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 1912 |
| Villanova | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 74 | 1940 |
| Va. Military Institute | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 1929 |
| V. P. L. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 1934 |
| Wake Forest | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 10 | 1923 |
| Washington & Lee | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 145 | 47 | 1924 |
| Wofford | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 1914 |
| Wyoming | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1951 |
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1955 GATOR OPPONENTS

MISSISSIPPI STATE

September 17 - Gainesville - 2:30 P.M.

Nickname: Maroons

Coach: Darrell Royal (Oklahoma 1950)

Sports Publicity: Bob Hartley Colors: Maroon and White

Enrollment: 3,100 men and 300 women

Location: State College, Miss.

Mississippi State, a land-grant college, was founded in 1878 and opened in 1880. Located in the rolling hills of Northeast Mississippi's prairie region, just a few hours' drive from the most distant point in the state, is Mississippi State College, "The Peoples College", largest institution of higher learning in the Magnolia state.

When Mississippi State's first football team, the "scoreless wonders" of 1895 (then Mississippi A. & M.) made its debut under a student coach, only two courses, agriculture and the mechanic arts,

were available to the 213 students then enrolled.

Since its early beginning both the school and the football team have grown in maturity. In 1940 the Maroons were undefeated in football and had only a tie with Auburn to mar a perfect record. In 1941 the Maroons won their only Southeastern Conference football championship.

The football team has played in two bowl games, losing to Duquesne 13-12 in the 1937 Orange Bowl game, and defeating Georgetown 14-7

in the 1941 Orange Bowl game.

In 1954 the Maroons, playing their first campaign under youthful Darrell Royal, finished in a tie with Auburn for sixth place in SEC standings. The final record showed six victories against four losses. In SEC action the record was 3-3.

Royal, a former Maroon backfield coach, gave up the head coaching post of the Edmonton Eskimos in the Canadian pro league to take over the Maroon assignment when Murray Warmath departed for

Minnesota.

The former Oklahoma All-American quarterback, who learned his football under Jim Tatum and Bud Wilkinson, had previously served as an assistant coach at North Carolina State, Tulsa and Mississippi State. The Florida-State football series, Florida scores first:

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| 1925 | | | 193 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 1942 | | 12 | 26 |
| 1924 | | | 193 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 1941 | | 0 | 6 |
| 1923 | . 13 | 13 | 193 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 1940 | | 7 | 27 |

| | Games | Won | Lost | Tied | Points | Opp. Pts |
|---------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|----------|
| Florida | 11 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 91 | 129 |

GEORGIA TECH

September 24 — Gainesville — 2:30 P.M.

Nickname: Yellow Jackets

Coach: Bobby Dodd (Tennessee '31)

Sports Publicity: Ned West Colors: White and Old Gold

Enrollment: 4,800

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Georgia Institute of Technology is a non-sectarian engineering school, founded in 1885 and officially opened on Oct. 7, 1888. It is chartered by the Legislative body of the State of Georgia.

Primarily a men's institution, Georgia Tech in 1952, however, began admitting women as full-time students of the engineering and architecture schools.

Georgia Tech, with a Professor West as its informal coach, played its first football game in 1892, losing to Mercer College 0-12. Tech hired its first regular coach, John W. Heisman, in the fall of 1904, and won eight games, lost one and tied one that season. Tech has been rated as a top national team ever since. The Yellow Jackets' second coach, W. A. (Bill) Alexander, served from 1920 until Robert L. (Bobby) Dodd, the present coach took over in 1945. Under Coach Dodd's leadership, Tech football teams have won 82 games, lost 26 and tied two in the past ten years. Tech last year won 7 and lost three before defeating Arkansas, 14-6, in the Cotton Bowl. This was the fourth straight year Tech has been in a major bowl. The Yellow Jackets have won all six of their bowl appearances under Coach Dodd.

Tech was either champion or co-champion of the old Southern Conference eight times and the Southeastern Conference five times. They played in the Rose Bowl (1929), Sugar Bowl three times (1944, 1953, and 1954), the Orange Bowl four times (1940, 1945, 1948, and 1952), the Cotton Bowl twice (1943 and 1955), and the Oil Bowl (1947). Tech's Bowl record is 9 wins and 2 defeats. Scores of Florida-Tech games are:

| 1912 | 7 | 14 | 1932 | 0 | 6 | 1941 | 14 | 7 |
|------|--------|----|------|--------|----|------|--------|----|
| 1913 | 3 | 13 | 1933 | 7 | 19 | 1942 | 7 | 20 |
| 1923 | 7 | 7 | 1934 | 13 | 12 | 1948 | 7 | 42 |
| 1924 | 7 | 7 | 1935 | 6 | 39 | 1949 | 14 | 43 |
| 1925 | 7 | 23 | 1936 | 14 | 38 | 1950 | 13 | 16 |
| 1929 | 6 | 19 | 1937 | 0 | 12 | 1951 | 0 | 27 |
| 1930 | 55 | 7 | 1938 | 0 | 0 | 1952 | 14 | 17 |
| 1931 | 0 | 23 | 1939 | 7 | 21 | 1953 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 1940 | 16 | 7 | 1954 | 13 | 12 |

AUBURN

October 1 — Auburn, Alabama — 2:00 P.M. (C.S.T.)

Nickname: Tigers or Plainsmen

Coach: Ralph (Shug) Jordan (Auburn '32)

Sports Publicity: Bill Beckwith Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue

Enrollment: 7,500

Location: Auburn, Alabama

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute, known the country over in intercollegiate athletic circles as Auburn, was founded in 1872. It is a State school with an enrollment of 6,000 men and 1,500 women students. The Tigers entered the ranks of intercollegiate football, coached by George Petrie, with a 10 to 0 victory over Georgia in 1892 on George Washington's birthday in Atlanta, Ga. Coach Ralph Jordan guides the Tigers this year for his fifth season. Last season, his team won seven and lost three games, plus defeating Baylor. 33-13, in the Gator Bowl. Auburn was selected for the runnersup position for the 1955 season in a poll by the Birmingham News but faces problems, since six of the 11 1954 starters are gone. Jordan reports himself without a proven quarterback and center. Members lost to the Gator Bowl Champions are QB Bobby Freeman, C Jack Locklear, LE Jim Pyburn, RE Jimmy Long, RG George Atkins, and RH Dave Middleton. Fullback Joe Childress is the star of this squad. The 195-pound senior led the SEC in rushing and scoring last fail and was on most of the pre-season All-America teams. Other standouts are LT Frank D'Agostino, RT M. L. Brackett, LG Bob Scarborough, RG Chuck Maxime, LH Fob James, and LE Jerry Sansom. Sophomores must play a big role. Some of the outstanding Sophs are RH Bobby Hoppe, RE Jimmy Phillips, LT Ben Preston, RG Tim Baker, QB Jimmy Cook, RH Tommy Waugh, C Billy Pappanastos, and LH Louis Preis. The Auburn-Florida football series, Florida scores first:

| 1912 | | 13 | 27 | 1931 | 13 | 12 | 1942 | | 6 | 0 |
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GEORGE WASHINGTON

October 8 - Jacksonville - 8:00 P.M.

Nickname: Colonials

Coach: Eugene H. (Bo) Sherman (Henderson State, '30)

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Sports Publicity: Carroll Hall

Colors: Buff and Blue

Enrollment: 8,121 men-3,103 women

Location: Washington, D. C.

The George Washington University is a fully accredited, coeducational, non-sectarian and privately endowed institution, the fulfillment of a dream that was sponsored by the First President of the United States. President Washington made public his ambition to have an institution of higher learning erected along the banks of the Potomac, and in his will he left valuable stocks to be used toward the establishment of a university "to which the youth of fortune and talents from all parts thereof might be sent for the completion of their Education in all the branches of polite literature;—in arts and Sciences,—in acquiring knowledge in the principles of Politics and good Government."

This bequest was in the form of 50 shares of stock in the Potomack Navigation Company, then having a market value of \$22,500. General Washington estimated it would eventually yield a revenue "of 1,200 to 1,500 pounds sterling a year."

Although the Potomac canal properties failed, Washington's desire for a university in the Federal City sparked the imagination of others, and the University came into being in 1821. Sponsors included James Monroe, James Madison, John Quincy Adams, Luther Rice, Obadiah B. Brown, Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., and others.

George Washington's football schedule includes Florida for the first time. The Colonials annually play such teams as V. M. I., Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, among others.

Coach Sherman is starting his fourth year as head coach at G. W. His record there is 12 wins, 13 losses and 2 ties.

LOUISIANA STATE

October 15 — Gainesville — 2:30 P.M.

Nickname: Tigers

Coach: Paul F. Dietzel (Miami of Ohio '48) Sports Publicity: Carl "Ace" Higgins

Colors: Purple and Gold

Enrollment: 9,000 (7,000 men; 2,000 women)

Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Louisiana State University was founded in 1860 near Alexandria, La., as the State Seminary of Learning. It got its full name in 1877 when it was merged with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, previously located at New Orleans, then transferred its operations to the present campus between 1925 and 1932. First president of LSU was General William Tecumseh Sherman. Football was introduced at LSU in the fall of 1892, but only scrimmages represented a schedule. In 1893 the Tigers initiated intercollegiate competition with Tulane and lost, 34-0. First coach of the Ole War Skule was Dr. Charles E. Coates. In 61 years of football LSU has won 303, lost 174, and tied 31 games of 508 played. In Southeastern Conference activity, the Bayou Bengals have played 134 games, winning 67, losing 55, and tying 12. LSU teams have participated in four Sugar Bowl games ('36-37-38-49), and have appeared in Orange ('44), and Cotton ('47) Bowl games as well. Twenty-two coaches have been at the helm of Tiger teams, including Paul F. Dietzel, who is making his debut as LSU's head coach with the '55 schedule. Dietzel, former assistant under Earl "Red" Blaik at Army, replaced Gaynell "Gus" Tinsley last March. The athletic revision also found James Corbett assuming the duties of Director of Athletics, replacing T. P. Heard who entered retirement. The October 15 meeting between LSU and Florida will be the fifth in the history of the series between the schools. The Florida-LSU series, Florida score first:

| 1937 | | 0 | 19 | 1953 | 21 | 21 |
|------|---|---|----|------|--------|----|
| 1941 | , | 7 | 10 | 1954 | 7 | 20 |

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

October 22 - Lexington - 8:00 P.M. (C.S.T.)

Nickname: Wildcats

Coach: Blanton Collier (Georgetown '27)

Sports Publicity: Ken Kuhn Colors: Royal Blue and White

Enrollment: 6,000

Location: Lexington, Kentucky

The state University of Kentucky was founded in 1865 and the Wildcats' intercollegiate football history dates back to 1881, when they engaged in a series with cross-town rival Kentucky University. Old KU is not to be confused with the present-day UK since the Wildcats in those days represented an institution known as Kentucky State College. Kentucky has come a long way in the grid sport since those early days, but did not come into its own until former Coach Paul Bryant came on the scene in 1946. During his eight vears at the Bluegrass school, he guided the Cats to four bowl games and their first SEC championship. They won their initial bowl effort, beating Villanova in the 1948 Great Lakes Bowl. Following 1949, Kentucky in the next three years enjoyed its greatest success and made the rounds of the major bowls-Orange in 1950 (lost to Santa Clara), Sugar in 1951 (beat Oklahoma) and Cotton in 1952 (won over TCU). When Bryant shuttled off to Texas A & M after the 1953 season. Kentucky succeeded in hiring an outstanding native son, Blanton Collier, who had served as backfield coach of the professional Cleveland Browns for eight years. In his very first season as Wildcat mentor. Coach Collier guided his youthful and inexperienced charges to a surprisingly successful, 7-3, record and a third place tie in the conference standings. The Wildcats were in the thick of the race right up to the final whistle, upsetting some good clubs in the wake but losing to Florida, and won "SEC Coach of the Year" honors for their chief. The Florida-Kentucky football series, Florida scores first:

| 1917 | 0 | 52 | 1935 | 6 | 15 | 1950 | 6 | 40 |
|------|--------|----|------|--------|----|--------|--------|----|
| 1926 | 13 | 18 | 1936 | 0 | 7 | 1951 | 6 | 14 |
| 1927 | 27 | 6 | 1937 | 6 | 0 | 1952 | 27 | 0 |
| 1931 | 2 | 7 | 1948 | 15 | 34 | 1953 . | 13 | 26 |
| | | | 1949 | 0 | 35 | 1954 | 21 | 7 |

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

November 5 — Jacksonville — 2:30 P.M.

Nickname: Bulldogs

Coach: Wallace Butts (Mercer '28) Sports Publicity: Dan Magill, Jr.

Colors: Red and Black Enrollment: 5,000 Location: Athens, Ga.

The University of Georgia is the nation's oldest state chartered institution of learning, formally brought into being in 1785. It was opened in 1801 with less than 30 students; its enrollment today is 2.500 men and 2.500 women students. The Bulldogs, under the late Dr. Charles Herty, who became famous for developing the products of the pine, were the first school in the deep south to organize a football team. Dr. Herty persuaded a classmate of his at Johns Hopkins, who had gone to Auburn, to organize a team there, too. Georgia and Auburn played the first football game in the deep south in 1892. Auburn winning 10-0, at Brisbane Park (Atlanta). Present Coach Wallace Butts is in his seventeenth season at the Georgia helm-the dean of Southeastern Conference head football coaches. His Georgia teams have won 109 games, lost 56 and tied eight, for a winning percentage of .660, including seven bowl games. Butts' Bulldogs won the SEC title in 1942-46-48. The Florida-Georgia football series, Florida scores first:

| | | | $\frac{39}{21}$ | $\frac{1932}{1933}$ | | $\frac{33}{14}$ | 1945 | 12 0 | 34 |
|------|-------|----|-----------------|---------------------|-------|--|------|---------|----|
| | | | 16 | 1934 | | | | 14 | |
| | | | $\frac{56}{32}$ | 1936 | | $\begin{smallmatrix} 7\\26\end{smallmatrix}$ | | 12 | 20 |
| 1927 | | 0 | 28 | 1937 | 6 | 0 | | 28 | |
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| 1000 | | - | 33 | | | 19 | | 21 | 7 |
| | | | | 1942 | 0 | 7 5 | 1954 | 13 | 14 |

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

November 12 — Gainesville — 2:00 P.M.

Nickname: Volunteers

Coach: Bowden Wyatt (Tennessee '39)

Sports Publicity: Gus Manning

Colors: Orange and White

Enrollment: 7,000

Location: Knoxville, Tennessee

The University of Tennessee was chartered in 1794 and is one of the oldest State Universities in the country. It was the first coeducational institution in America and established the first Y.M.C.A. in the South.

The nickname "Volunteers" is the official nickname of the State and has become the nickname of the athletic teams of the University. The nickname originated when Andrew Jackson successfully mustered armies of Tennessee volunteers to fight the Indians and also to participate in the Battle of New Orleans. The name became prominent during the Mexican War when the Governor of Tennessee asked for 2,800 volunteers and instead of 2,800—30,000 volunteered immediately. In subsequent calls Tennessee has always had a majority of volunteers to respond.

The first year of football was in 1896. The Vols defeated Virginia Polytechnic Institute 6 to 4 in their first game.

Bowden Wyatt is beginning his first year as head coach of the Volunteers. He served as head coach at Wyoming and Arkansas before returning to Tennessee where he captained and was an All-America end on the great Tennessee team of 1938.

The Tennessee-Florida series began in 1916 when Tennessee defeated Florida 24 to 0. Last year, when the Vols and the Gators were meeting for the eleventh time, the Gators gained their first victory, 14-0.

| 1916 | 0 | 24 | 1930 | 6 | 13 | 1944 | . 0 | 40 |
|------|--------|----|------|--------|----|------|------|----|
| 1921 | 0 | 9 | 1932 | 13 | 32 | 1952 | . 12 | 26 |
| 1928 | 12 | 13 | 1933 | 6 | 13 | 1953 | . 7 | 9 |
| | | | 1940 | 0 | 14 | 1954 | . 14 | 0 |

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

November 19 - Nashville - 2:00 P.M.

Nickname: Commodores

Coach: Art Guepe (Marquette '37) Sports Publicity: Elmore Hudgins

Colors: Gold and Black Enrollment: 3,087 (1954-55) Location: Nashville, Tennessee

Vanderbilt University, an independent, privately endowed institution was founded in 1873 and named for Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose two gifts of \$500,000 each enabled the university to open its doors to 307 students in October 1875.

Vanderbilt's first football team was organized in 1890, in answer to a challenge from the University of Nashville. They whipped the challengers 40-0, and the following year arranged a four-game schedule, which was increased for 1892 to eight games. The Commodores, as they became known, took the lead in popularizing intercollegiate football in the South, winning the Southern championship 15 times in the process.

The Commodores have not been a contender for the SEC championship since 1948, but Coach Art Guepe, who gave the University of Virginia her greatest football teams before transferring to Vanderbilt in 1953, has this year his most potent Vandy squad.

Charley Horton, Vandy's best halfback since hard-running Herb Rich, keys a ground game which will gain against any team. Speedsters Buddy Stack and Joe Scales are distance threats, while Fullbacks Don Hunt (Senior) and Phil King (Soph) have the power for first-down yardage. Don Orr and Billy Holmes do the passing and punting from quarterback, and when the spot needs help, all-around man Tommy Harkins moves in there.

The middle of the Commodore line is tough, with Jim Cunningham at center and Larry Frank and Larry Hayes the guards. Tackles are inexperienced, but ends quite able, with Seniors Joe Stephenson and Earl Jalufka and Junior Henry Tyler on hand to help Harkins.

This is Vanderbilt's best balanced squad of recent years—15 seniors, 10 juniors and some 20 sophomores—and it may provide the depth so sorely needed last year when the Commodores outplayed their first four opponents early, yet lost in the 3rd or 4th quarters. The Florida-Vanderbilt football series, Florida score first:

| 10/15 | 0 | 7 | 1949 | 17 | 22 | 1951 | 33 | 13 |
|-------|-------|----|------|--------|----|------|--------|----|
| 1046 | Õ | 20 | 1950 | 31 | 27 | 1952 | 13 | 20 |

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

November 26 — Miami — 2:00 P.M.

Nickname: Hurricanes

Coach: Andy Gustafson (Pitt. '26)

Sports Publicity: George Gallett-Wilbert Bach

Colors: Orange, Green and White

Enrollment: 11,000

Location: Coral Gables, Florida

The University of Miami was founded in 1926. That year the first roll call was answered by 232 students. Today that entire undergraduate body could be swallowed up by single academic departments in any of the University's eight schools, without showing a bulge.

The growth from a small new college to a University of 11,000 students in a brief quarter of a century could be ascribed with some accuracy to the parallel mushrooming of the Dade County population.

Today the Main Campus, already known as the most modern one in the country, is considered only a fraction of what some day will

rise there to house and educate students of the future.

While comparatively young as far as most universities and colleges throughout the nation go. Miami in a short span of years has become a

football power.

Miami first stepped into the spotlight back in 1938 in football when during that season the Hurricanes turned in stunning upsets over Florida and Georgia. These were Miami's first outstanding triumphs in football. Since then, the Hurricanes have knocked off many outstanding teams of the nation, including teams from the Big Ten, Southwest Conference and the Southeastern Conference.

Miami has met Big Ten teams in competition four times in football and in three of those four games, Miami emerged victorious.

One of the most brilliant triumphs in Hurricane history came in 1950 when Miami defeated Purdue of the Big Ten at Lafayette, Ind., a week after the Boilermakers had knocked off Notre Dame ending the Fighting Irish's sensational winning streak.

The 1950 Miami team went undefeated and played Clemson in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day. The 1951 Miami team de-

feated Clemson for the Gator Bowl crown.

The 1954 U-M eleven finished as the 9th ranking team of the nation after defeating Maryland, Baylor, Miss. State, and Florida, among others. This fall Miami has added Notre Dame, Georgia Tech and Bucknell to its schedule.

The Florida-Miami series, Florida score first:

| 1938 | 7 | 19 | 1944 | | 13 | 0 | 1950 | | 14 | 20 |
|------|--------|----|------|-------|----|----|------|--------|----|----|
| 1939 | 13 | 0 | 1945 | | 6 | 7 | 1951 | | 6 | 21 |
| 1940 | 46 | 6 | 1946 | | 13 | 20 | 1952 | | 43 | 6 |
| | | | 1947 | | 7 | 6 | 1953 | ****** | 10 | 14 |
| 1942 | 0 | 12 | 1948 | | 27 | 13 | 1954 | | 0 | 14 |
| | | | 1949 | ***** | 13 | 28 | | | | |

(Turn to Page 50 for their 1954 records)

MISSISSIPPI STATE

- Florida at Gainesville* Sept. 17
- Sept. 24 Tennessee at Knoxville
- Oct. 1 Memphis State at State College Tulane at State College
- Oct. 15 Kentucky at Lexington
- Alabama at Tuscaloosa
- North Texas State at State College
- Auburn at Auburn
- Nov. 12 Louisiana State at Baton Rouge
- Nov. 26 Mississippi at State College

GEORGIA TECH

- Miami (Fla.) at Atlanta Sept. 17
- Florida at Gainesville*
- Southern Methodist at Atlanta
- Louisiana State at Baton Rouge
- Oct. 15 Auburn at Atlanta
- Florida State at Atlanta Oct. 22
- Duke at Atlanta Oct. 29
- Tennessee at Knoxville
- Nov. 12 Alabama at Birmingham, Ala.
- Nov. 26 Georgia at Atlanta

AUBURN

- Sept. 24 Chattanooga at Auburn
- Florida at Auburn* Oct. 1
- Kentucky at Birmingham, Ala.
- Georgia Tech at Atlanta Oct. 15
- Furman at Auburn Oct. 22
- Tulane at New Orleans Mississippi State at Auburn
- Nov. 12 Georgia at Columbus, Ga.
- Nov. 19 Clemson at Mobile, Ala.
- Nov. 26 Alabama at Birmingham Ala.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

- Sept. 24 V. M. I. at Roanoke, Va.
- Oct. 1 Virginia at Charlottesville Oct. 8 Florida at Jacksonville, Fla.*
- Oct. 15 Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
- Oct. 22 William & Mary at Williamsburg, Va.
- Oct. 29 Virginia Tech at Blacksburg, Va. Nov. 4 West Virginia at Washington, D. C.
- Nov. 12 Richmond at Richmond, Va.
- Nov. 19 Maryland at College Park, Md.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Sept. 17 Kentucky at Baton Rouge
- Sept. 24 Texas A & M at Dallas, Texas
- Oct. 1 Rice at Houston
- Oct. 8 Georgia Tech at Baton Rouge
- Oct. 15 Florida at Gainesville*
- Oct. 29 Mississippi at Baton Rouge Nov. 5 Maryland at College Park, Md.
- Nov. 19 Arkansas at Little Rock, Ark.
- Nov. 26 Tulane at Baton Rouge

KENTUCKY

- Sept. 17 Louisiana State at Baton Rouge
- Sept. 24 Mississippi at Lexington
- Oct. 1 Villanova at Villanova
- Oct. 8 Auburn at Birmingham, Ala.
- Oct. 15 Mississippi State at Lexington
- Oct. 22 Florida at Lexington*
- Oct. 29 Rice at Lexington Nov. 5 Vanderbilt at Nashville
- Nov. 12 Memphis State at Lexington
- Nov. 19 Tennessee at Lexington

GEORGIA

- Sept. 17 Mississippi at Atlanta
- Sept. 24 Vanderbilt at Athens Oct. 1 Clemson at Clemson
- Oct. 8 North Carolina at Athens
- Oct. 15 Florida State at Tallahassee
- Oct. 22 Tulane at Athens
- Oct. 29 Alabama at Athens
- Nov. 5 Florida at Jacksonville*
- Nov. 12 Auburn at Columbus, Ga.
- Nov. 26 Georgia Tech at Atlanta

TENNESSEE

- Sept. 24 Mississippi State at Knoxville
- Duke at Knoxville
- Oct. 8 Chattanooga at Knoxville Oct. 15 Alabama at Birmingham
- Dayton at Knoxville
- Oct. 29 North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Nov. 5 Georgia Tech at Knoxville
- Nov. 12 Florida at Gainesville*
- Nov. 19 Kentucky at Lexington
- Nov. 26 Vanderbilt at Knoxville

VANDERBILT

- Georgia at Athens Sept. 24
- Oct. 1 Alabama at Nashville
- Mississippi at Memphis, Tenn.
- Chattanooga at Chattanooga Oct. 14
- Middle Tennessee State at Nashville Oct. 22
- Virginia at Nashville
- Nov. 5 Kentucky at Nashville
- Tulane at New Orleans
- Florida at Nashville* Nov 19
- Nov. 26 Tennessee at Knoxville

MIAMI

- Georgia Tech at Atlanta
- Sept. 30 Florida State at Coral Gables
- Notre Dame at Coral Gables
- Texas Christian at Coral Gables
- Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh Boston College at Coral Gables
- Nov. 11 Bucknell at Coral Gables
- Nov. 18 Alabama at Coral Gables
- Nov. 26 Florida at Coral Gables*

^{*} Florida games.

1954 RECORDS OF

| MISSISSIPPI STATE (6-4-0) | GEORGE WASHINGTON | | | |
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| GEORGIA TECH (7-3-0) | LOUISIANA STATE (5. | -6-0) | | |
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| AUBURN (7-3-0) 45 Chattanooga 0 13 Florida 19 14 Kentucky 21 7 Georgia Tech 14 33 Florida State 0 27 Tulane 0 14 Miami 13 35 Georgia 0 27 Clemson 6 | KENTUCKY (7-3-0) 0 Maryland | 28 6 14 21 6 | | |
| 28 Alabama 0 (Gator Bowl) | 19 Vanderbilt | 7 | | |

FLORIDA'S 1955 OPPONENTS

| | GEORGIA (6-3-1) | | | VANDERBILT (2-7-0) | |
|---|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| $14 \\ 14 \\ 0 \\ 21 \\ 16 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 14 \\ 0 \\ 3$ | Florida State Clemson Texas A & M North Carolina Vanderbilt Tulane Alabama Florida Auburn Georgia Tech | $ \begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 7 \\ 14 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 13 \\ 35 \end{array} $ | 19 14 7 14 13 7 0 34 26 | Baylor Alabama Mississippi Georgia Rice Kentucky Tulane Villanova Tennessee | 28 22 16 34 19 6 19 |
| | TENNESSEE (4-6-0) | | | MIAMI (8-1-0) | |
| 19 | Mississippi State | 7 | | | |
| 6 | Duke | 7 | 51 | Furman | |
| 20 | Chattanooga | 14 | 19 | Baylor | |
| 0 | Alabama | | 26 | Holy Cross | |
| 14 | Dayton | | 27 | Mississippi State | |
| 26 | North Carolina | | 9 | Maryland | |
| 7 | Georgia Tech | 28 | 75 | Fordham | |
| 0 | Florida | | 13 | Auburn | |
| 13 | Kentucky | | 23 | Alabama | |
| -0 | Vanderbilt | 116 | 14 | Florida | - 0 |

ALL TIME FLORIDA

(Special Note: These records are tentative and subject to correction. In fact, we will welcome accurate correction and trust that anyone who has differing information will call discrepancies to our attention. However, at the moment, this is the best information available.)

TEAM RECORDS

SINGLE GAME

Most points: 144 (Florida Southern 0, 1913)

Greatest victory margin: 144 (Florida Southern 0, 1913)

Greatest defeat margin: 0-75 (Georgia, 1942) Most first downs: 28 (vs Citadel, 23-5-0), 1953

Most runs from scrimmage: 73 (Georgia Tech, 1954) Most first downs allowed: 28 by Kentucky, 1950 Fewest first downs allowed: 2 by South Carolina, 1936

Most yards rushing: 489 (vs Citadel), 1953 Most yards passing: 215 (vs Alabama, 1950)

Most yards net rushing and passing: 569 (489 rushing, 80 passing,

vs Citadel), 1953

Most yards allowed rushing: 357 (Georgia, 1942) Most yards allowed passing: 372 (Loyola, 1951)

Most yards allowed rushing and passing: 593 (Georgia, 1942) Fewest yards allowed rushing: 5 (vs Citadel, 1936)

Fewest yards allowed passing: 0 (vs South Carolina, 1936)

Most passes attempted: 31 (vs Mississippi, 1948) Most passes completed: 14 (vs Kentucky, 1948) Most passes intercepted by Florida: 6 (Clemson, 1952) Most punts by Florida: 23 (vs Georgia Tech, 1938)

SINGLE SEASON

Highest scoring: 336 (9 games, 1928) Lowest scoring: 3 (5 games, 1916)

Most wins: 8 (1925-28-29-52)

Most losses: 9 (1946)

Most first downs: 159 (11 games, 1952)

Most runs from scrimmage: 609 (11 games, 1952) Most yards net rushing: 2,388 (11 games, 1952)

Most yards rushing and passing: 3,217 (2,388 rushing, 829 passing)

(11 games, 1952)

Most passes attempted: 201 (1946) Most passes completed: 89 (1950)

FOOTBALL RECORDS

Most yards passing: 1,098 (1950)

Fewest passes had intercepted: 7 (1951) Most passes had intercepted: 22 (1940)

Most TD passes: 9 (1950) Most punts by Florida: 110 (1937)

SCORELESS GAMES

Florida held scoreless: 117 times Opponents held scoreless: 89 times

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

LONG DISTANCES

Longest run from scrimmage: 99 (Herb McAnley vs. Sewanee, 1932) Longest TD pass: 80 (Richard Allen to Ray Brown vs. Tenn., 1954) Longest TD punt return: 96 (Hal Griffin vs Miami, 1946) Longest TD kickoff return: 100 (Pat Reen vs Miami, 1940) Longest TD intercepted pass: 95 (Ark Newton vs Army, 1924) Longest punt: 72 (Fred Montsdeoca vs Tulsa. 1949)



SINGLE GAME

Most runs from scrimmage: 29 (Rick Casares vs Miami, 1952) Most vards rushing: 218 (Leroy "Red" Bethea vs. Chicago, 1930)

Most yards rushing and passing: 233 (Haywood Sullivan vs Alabama, 1950)

Best rushing average (12 or more rushes): 11.5 (Lerov "Red" Bethea vs. Chicago, 1930)

Most passes attempted: 26 (Doug Belden vs Mississippi, 1948. Completed 10, for 105 yards)

Most passes completed: 14 (Doug Belden vs Kentucky of 21 passes for 187 vards, 1948)

Best pass completion average: 7 for 7 (Haywood Sullivan vs Kentucky, 1950)

Most yards passing: 215 (Haywood Sullivan completed 12 of 21 vs Alabama, 1950)

Most passes caught: 9 (Broughton Williams vs Tulane, 1946)

Most yards caught passes: 166 (Broughton Williams vs North Carolina, 1946)

Most times punted: 23 (Bud Walton vs Georgia Tech, 1938)

Best punting average: (7 or more) 53.0 (Fred Montsdeoca vs Alabama, 1949)

Most field goals: 3 (Earle "Dummy" Taylor vs Columbia College, 1911)

SINGLE SEASON

Most points: 108 (Edgar Jones, 1925)

Most runs from scrimmage: 217 (Walter Mayberry, 1937)

Most yards rushing: 842 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1948) Most yards passing: 1,098 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)

Most yards running and passing: 1,070 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950) Best rushing average (75 or more runs): 7.3 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1948)

Most passes attempted: 170 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950) Most passes completed: 89 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)

Best pass completion average (75 or more): 51.4 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950, 89 of 170)

Best pass completion average (25 or more): 54.3 (Fred Robinson, 1954, 24 of 44)

Most TD passes thrown: 9 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950) Most passes caught: 29 (Broughton Williams, 1946)

Most yards caught passes: (Broughton Williams, 1946)

Most TD passes caught: 5 (Forrest Ferguson, 1941)

Fewest passes had intercepted: 7 (Haywood Sullivan, 1951)

Most passes intercepted by: 6 (Walter Mayberry, 1937)

Most times punted: 83 (Bud Walton, 1938)

Best punting average (50 or more): 41.6 (Fred Montsdeoca, 62 in 1949) Best punting average (20 or more): 42.9 (Don Chandler, 21 in 1954)

Most punt returns: 41 (Wallace Brown, 1934. Average: 11.2)

Best punt return average: 26.7 (Hal Griffin, 10 in 1947)

(National record for 10 or more)

Most field goals: 8 (Earle "Dummy" Taylor, 1911)

Most extra points: 23 (Laz Lewis, 1948)



CAREER RECORDS

Most runs from scrimmage: 415 (Walter Mayberry, 1935-6-7)

Most net yards rushing: 2,017 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1946-7-8-9)

Best rushing average (350 or more runs): 5.8 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1946-7-8-9)

Most yards rushing and passing: 2,017 (all-rushing) (Charlie Hunsinger, 1946-7-8-9)

Most passes attempted: 324 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)

Most passes completed: 163 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)

Best pass completion average (150 or more): 50.3 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51, 163 of 324)

Best pass completion average (75 or more): 53.0 (Fred Robinson, 1952-53-54, 62 of 117)

Most touchdown passes: 13 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)

Fewest passes had intercepted (300 or more passes): 15 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)

Most yards passing: 1,908 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)

Most passes caught: 43 (Forrest Ferguson, 1939-40-41)

Most yards caught passes: 668 (Forrest Ferguson, 1939-40-41)

Most times punted: 173 (Fred Montsdeoca, 1948-49-50)

Best punting average (100 or more): 39.0 (Fred Montsdeoca 173, 1948-49-50)

Best punt return average (25 or more): 18.6 (26/484) (Hal Griffin, 1946-47-48-49)

Most field goals: 16 (Earle "Dummy" Taylor, 1908-9-10-11-12)

Most extra points: 55 (Laz Lewis, 1947-8-9)

FERGIE FERGUSON AWARD

(Continued from Page 11)

yards against Miami in 1941, was broken only in 1954 by End Ray Brown, who went 80 yards to score against Tennessee. Fergie was also a track and boxing star, and his javelin throw of 203 feet, 6½ inches, which won him the National AAU championship in 1942, still stands as the best ever made by a Florida athlete.

After leaving the University, Fergie became a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Before being severely wounded in the Normandy landing in 1944, Fergie so distinguished himself that he was awarded the nation's second highest medal for gallantry in action. He died of war wounds ten years later.

THE GATOR BAND

The University of Florida Band, more popularly known as The Gator Band, produces many of the most colorful halftime musical shows to be found in college football today. A total of 155 people work under the brilliant direction of Colonel Harold B. Bachman, director, to produce the spectacles that have thrilled football audiences throughout the South.

This high opinion of The Gator Band is shared by many who have seen it in action. On his NBC broadcast of the Florida-Kentucky game in 1952, sportscaster Bill Stern said: "This is one of the finest marching bands I have ever seen, and I think I have seen most of

them. It's a tremendous musical organization."

On the same broadcast, nationally famed bandmaster Tommy Dorsey said: "It's one of the finest college bands in the country. Everything they do is great. I could hear every instrument just as if it were set up in a studio."

Members of The Gator Band spend four, two-hour sessions each week in musical rehearsals and outdoor drills getting ready for their

colorful Saturday spectacles.

Band members do not receive scholarships or other financial inducements. Representing every department of the University, the

band membership is a true cross-section of the student body.

Gator Band field productions are primarily based on a solid musical foundation with good music as the guiding principle. Each halftime show usually includes one or more musical presentations featuring distinctive arrangements played while the band maneuvers into appropriate formations or tableaux. A distinctive characteristic is that many of the feature numbers are performed "in the round" so that the view and sound will be the same from both sides of the stadium.

Uniforms of the men in the basic square of the band are blue with orange trimmings and accessories—topped with shakos and rice blue plumes. Drum majors and baton twirlers are dressed in white, trimmed in orange and blue.

Here is the make-up of the Gator Band for the 1954 season: Two drum majors; 15 baton twirlers and flag bearers; 4 girl

bell lyre players; 104 men the band; 12 alternates in auxiliary unit; public two band directors. Stuof Physical Education, Billy Mitchel Drill Teams field productions.

Field presentations are Colonel Harold Bachman rangements are by Reid of bands. Alva A. Beecher Department. and flag bearers; 4 girl marching in the square of and property men; 15 girls address commentator; and dents from the department Pershing Rifles and the occasionally assist with

produced and directed by and special musical ar-Poole, assistant director is director of the Music

FLORIDA HOMECOMING



All year long the people of Florida talk about Homecoming at the University of Florida. Homecoming means two days of continuous activity, highlighed by the double-feature attractions—Friday night's Gator Growl and the Saturday afternoon football game. Both draw capacity crowds of 40,000.

The game this year is with a fellow member of the Southeastern Conference, Tennessee, on Nov. 12.

Among other outstanding events are a parade of giant proportions, banquets, swim shows, alumni reunions, fraternity and sorority doings, and a Legislative Barbecue.

Back in 1906 the students decided to stage a "Dad's Day." Homecoming was the natural outgrowth of "Dad's Day" and in late years it has

become almost traditional for each one to surpass the last one.

Gator Growl, an all-student variety extravaganza that draws a packed house to Florida Field Stadium on the eve of the football game, came into the picture back in 1924. About 7,000 Dads and Grads gathered in the old gymnasium the night before the game to drum up the necessary enthusiasm to help the Gators defeat Drake University the next day, 10 to 0.

From that spontaneous gathering in 1924 has grown what is very likely the largest, most colorful and noisiest pep rally on the college sports scene today. A student committee of Florida Blue Key works a year ahead to set the theme. Fraternities and sororities plan their parts months in advance and spend months preparing interior and exterior house decorations, parade floats and skits for Gator Growl. No admission is charged for Gator Growl or other sidelights.

Almost everyone who comes to a Florida Homecoming finds himself torn between more desires than a kid at Coney Island. There is something going on every minute and all too often, for the visitors, colorful events overlap to make the choices more than a little difficult.

Sports editors and writers assigned to cover the Florida-Tennessee football game on November 12 will be primarily interested in the football game, but those who want to be in on the unforgettable side-show attraction will be one of that huge, happy, fun-loving crowd of folks at Florida Field Stadium Friday night for Gator Growl, a brilliant evening's entertainment in anybody's book.

COMPOSITE

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| Period | Coach | Seasons | Won | Lost | Tied | Pet. | Pts. | Opp. Pts. |
|-----------|------------------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-----------|
| 1906-8 | Jack Forsythe | es : | 14 | 9 | 2 | .700 | 238 | 116 |
| 1909 - 13 | G. E. Pyle | : : | 26 | 2 | က | .788 | 818 | 211 |
| 1914-16 | Charles McCoy | ස ස | 6 | 10 | 0 | .474 | 254 | 208 |
| g 1917-19 | A. L. Busser | က : | 7 | 00 | 0 | .467 | 223 | 307 |
| 1920-22 | William Kline | ත | 19 | ∞ | 81 | .704 | 486 | 203 |
| 1923-24 | James A. VanFleet | 2 | 12 | ဏ | 4 | .800 | 391 | 104 |
| 1925-27 | H. L. Sebring | හ | 17 | 11 | 27 | 209. | 480 | 313 |
| 1928-32 | Charles Bachman | : 5 | 27 | 18 | က | 009. | 910 | 482 |
| 1933-35 | D. K. (Dutch) Stanley. | භ : | 14 | 13 | 03 | .519 | 340 | 317 |
| 1936-39 | Josh Cody | . 4 | 17 | 24 | 23 | .415 | 375 | 429 |
| 1940-45 | Tom Leib (no team '43) | : 52 | 20 | 56 | 1 | .435 | 652 | 659 |
| 1946-49 | Ray (Bear) Wolf | . 4 | 13 | 24 | 2 | .351 | 622 | 844 |
| 1950- | Bob Woodruff | 10 | 56 | 23 | 2 | .531 | 950 | 775 |
| | | 48 | 221 | 181 | 25 | .549 | 6.739 | 4.868 |

FLORIDA FOOTBALL GREATS

ALL-AMERICAN PLAYERS

DALE VANSICKLE, End. A spectacular end on a great 1928 team that was the nation's high scoring champions (336 points). He was Florida's first All-American.

CHARLIE LaPRADD, Tackle. He was an outstanding performer on Florida's first bowl team in history. He aided the Gators to a Gator Bowl championship, following the 1952 season.

FLORIDA'S ALL-SOUTHERN (OLD) CONFERENCE PLAYERS

| Guard James Steele | 8 Guard Goldy Goldstein 1924 8 Guard Goldy Goldstein 1923 |
|--------------------|--|
| | Robinson 1923 |

FLORIDA'S ALL-SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS

(Since Conference Organized in 1933)

FIRST TEAM THIRD TEAM

OF FLORIDA TEAM CAPTAINS UNIVERSITY

| Track | | | on the state of th | D. Cark) Newton J. E. McGill Louis Connell Henry Camp Dick Lawrence R. P. Trogden Forrest Monger O. P. Johnson Ancil Royette |
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| Baseball | | L. E. Tenney L. E. Price L. J. Swanson J. M. Coarsey W. B. Henderson W. E. Embry L. V. V. Comp. A. A. L. | | rred Bange J. H. M. Bracken J. H. Logan Ned Porter Tiny Chaplin Cecil Beck Tommy Owens Kermit Black Ben Clemons Danny Clark |
| Basketball | | T. J. Swanson W. B. Henderson | No Team No Team No Team C. A. Coxe W. M. Madison C. Y. Byrd | Acotand Moss Edgar Jones Edgar Jones Lamar Sarra Alfred Smith Ion Walker George Perrine Dale Wan Sickel Dale Waters A. E. Emmelhainz |
| Football | T. G. Hancock Roy Corbett William Gibbs Ralph Rader E. A. "Dummy" Taylor Neil Storter | Sam Buie Louis Tenney John Sutton Puss Hancock A. A. Lotspeich | Arthur Fuller Arthur Fuller Alfred Marshall Jim Sparkman Paul Baker Carl (Tootie) Perry F. H. Duncan | W. M. (Kobble) Kobinson R. D. (Ark) Newton Edgar Jones Lamar Sarra Bill Middlekauf Ernest Bowyer Rainey Cawthon Leroy (Red) Bethea Ed N. Parnell Joe Jenkins |
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| Basketball Brennan Brown | George Gunn Welcome Shearer Welcome Shearer George Smathers Floyd Christian Charlie Crejcier No Captain Henry Chalker Henry Chalker Jack Maynard Frank Yinshannis Steve Ellish Doyle Carlton No Tearlton No Captain No Captain No Captain Hans Taenzler Julian Miller Ted Jaycox None Roy Roberts Rick Casares Sonny Powell Ted Copeland |
| Football Sam Davis | Charles B. Rogers W. W. (Billy) Chase Walter Mayberry Frank Koscis Clark Goff W. L. (Bud) Walton Bill Robinson O'Neal Hill No Team Joe Graham Hugo Miller Bill Raborn Charlie Fields Fletcher Groves Jimmy Kynes Jimmy Kynes Loren Broadus Jim French Caroll McDonald Charlie LaPradd Charlie Charlie LaPradd |
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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TEAM CAPTAINS

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| Swimming | | | | | | | Ray Carter | Ray Carter | Allen Spencer | Newt Perry | H. C. Secher | Ernie Lytle | Archie Meatyard Is | Bobbie Collins | Howard Skipper | Walter Lindell |
| Golf | | Mongin Brumby Ben Wade | Gordon Gibbons | Bill Duckwall | Perry Bryan | | | Bob Archibald | | | | | Henry Toland | | | Dick Miller |
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WHEN YOU VISIT THE GATORS

The skeletonized map on the facing page will be of service to you when you pay the Gators a visit. If you are coming for a football game, it will be better for you to follow the heavy arrows placed at the main intersections of highways and streets. By following these arrows, you will avoid suddenly running into a barricade made necessary for traffic conditions on game days.

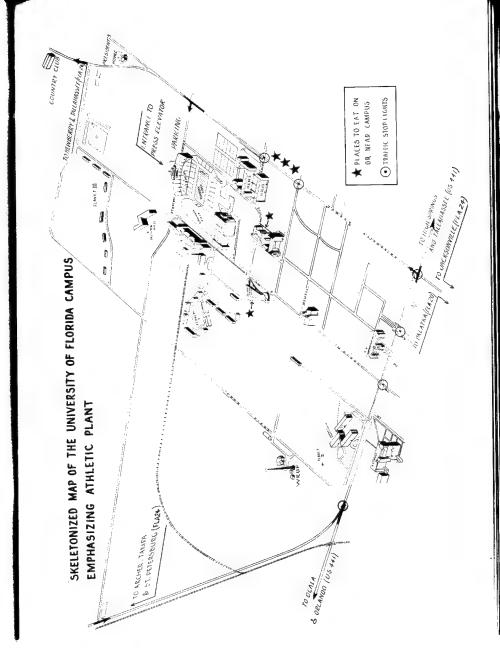
In brief, these arrows will take you to the intersection of University Avenue and 13th Street, which is the main entrance to the University of Florida. You then proceed on University Avenue past two traffic lights, past the handball stalls on the left and turn left into the parking lot at the next corner. On occasions this corner will be blocked off by a patrolman who will send you on another half-block to a second entrance to the parking lot. Any other route to the stadium might take you into a road blockade.

The Athletic Association offices, including the coaching staff, the ticket office and office of the Business Manager, the Gator Boosters, Inc., and Sports Publicity are located in the Florida Field Stadium, southwest section, beneath the stands. Enter from the street (Stadium Drive). The first floor level contains the Business Manager's office, Gator Boosters, and Sports Publicity Department. Coaches offices are on the second floor.

Entrance to the Press Box is gained by showing your pass at the Elevator Lobby. The Elevator will take you to the Press, Radio, Photography, and Western Union Decks. (For further information on the Press Box, turn page.)

The map opposite also indicates the location of the Florida base-ball field, the track stadium (Graham Field), Florida Gymnasium and swimming pool.

The stars on the map indicate places on or near the campus to get a bite to eat: Student Service Center, University Cafeteria, and several establishments located opposite the Campus (north side) on University Avenue.



FLORIDA FIELD PRESS BOX



We firmly believe that if you have elected to cover the Gator games at Florida Field this year you will enjoy some of the finest press box facilities in the country. It was indeed a great pleasure to us when we were notified this summer that the Football Writers Association of America had awarded the University of Florida with its Press Box Merit Award, recognizing its outstanding press box working facilities.

The diagrams on the opposite page afford a quick picture of just what's there. Four decks, starting at the bottom and going to the top (by elevator) (1) Photo Darkroom and Western Union, (2) Radio and Photographers, (3) Press and (4) Photo. Here they are in detail:

PRESS DECK: There are 48 seats on the front row and 47 on the back row. Each reporter has 34 inches of desk space and an adjustable, swivel chair that is bolted to the floor. Every seat has perfect vision—there are no uprights between any seat and the field and people walking along the front row are below the vision of folks on the back row. There are no windows on the press deck. A public address system operated exclusively for the press box gives all official information, including statistics on individual plays. There is a snack counter at one end of the press deck and ample toilet facilities at the other.

RADIO DECK; There are five ample-sized, acoustically tiled radio booths with glass windows that may be opened or closed, depending upon the desire of each announcer. The front row of each radio booth will seat four people very comfortably and five in a slight pinch. The back row seats three and is adapted for engineering equipment. Each radio booth may receive the press box PA announcements via headphones. There are two other booths, one for visiting coaches and one for the stadium public address system. Flanking the radio booths are large open-front decks for use by still, movie or television photographers. There are toilet facilities on the radio deck.

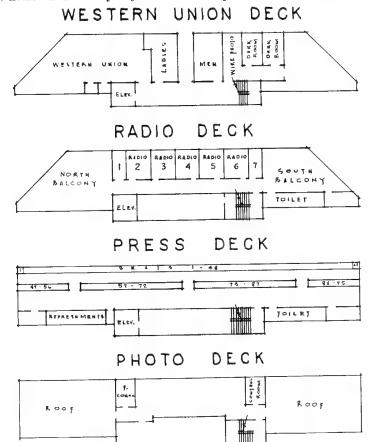
PHOTOGRAPHY DECK: This is a large open-front area at the very top of the press box. It has ample table space both in front of the cameraman and behind him. This deck also includes the Florida coaches booth and the stadium manager's booth.

WESTERN UNION and PHOTO DARKROOM DECK: This is the first floor of the press box and the first elevator stop coming up from ground level. The entire Western Union operation is carried out in a large room that provides every needed facility for transmitting copy. Messages are sent by pneumatic chute from the press deck to the Western Union room. This, of course, eliminates the necessity of having bulky and noisy page printers in the actual working press section. (When you have a message ready for sending, you merely hold it over your head, yell "Copy Boy" and one swoops down on it.)

This deck also includes two photographic darkrooms for photographers who wish to process film at the stadium and telephoto room from which they may send pictures to the papers. While the places to do this work are a part of the press box, we are unable to furnish such equipment as enlargers, wire-photo sending sets, etc. Portable units must be brought by the cameramen.

We feel certain that you will thoroughly enjoy any assignment you have in Florida Field Press Box and sincerely hope that you will take every possible occasion to visit us when the Gators are playing

at home—and when you just want to drop in for a chinfest.



FLORIDA'S FOOTBALL HISTORY

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| 1934 Coach: D. K. Stanley Fla. 13—Rollins | 1937 Coach: Josh Cody Fla. 0—LSU | 1940 Coach: Thomas J. Lieb Fla. 7—Mississippi State 27 " 23—Tampa 0 " 0—Villanova 28 " 19—Maryland 0 " 0—Tennessee 14 " 18—Georgia 13 " 46—Miami 6 " 16—Georgia Tech 7 " 7—Auburn 20 " 0—Texas 26 G W L T PT O.P | 1944 Coach: Thomas J. Lieb Fla. 36—Mayport NAS |
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GAME TIMES

(Standard Time at Game Site)

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SINGLE GAME TICKET PRICES TO HOME GAMES

| *3.75 4.00 |
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AWAY GAMES

| Auburn\$ | $3.75 \\ 3.50$ | Vanderbilt\$ Miami | $\frac{4.00}{4.00}$ |
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| Kentucky | 3.50 | | |

* All East and West Stand tickets have been sold since early summer. North and South End Zone reserved seat tickets are all that remain and are priced at \$3.75, as compared to the \$4.50 price of East and West Stand tickets.

Tickets to all games may be obtained by sending correct payment to:

FOOTBALL TICKET OFFICE Box 2787, University Station University of Florida Gainesville, Florida

PLEASE NOTE

WORKING PRESS TICKETS

Please make your request for working press tickets to Jimmy Gay, Sports Publicity Department, University of Florida, Gainesville. Office telephone: FR 6-3261, University Extension 556.

PRESS AND RADIO ACCOMMODATIONS

Florida's home games (6) are played in Gainesville and Jacksonville. They are:

In Gainesville

| Sept. 17 | Mississippi State |
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| Sept. 24 | Georgia Tech |
| Oct. 15 | . Louisiana State |
| Nov. 12 | Tennessee |

In Jacksonville

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You are urged to make your request for space in the press box as early as possble.

PHOTOGRAPHY ACCOMMODATIONS

Both in Gainesville and in Jacksonville, properly assigned photographers may work from either the sidelines or from the press box, or both. However, photographers working at either of these two places must be covering the game on assignment for the next day's newspapers. (This means, it is impossible for us to extend photographic privileges to free lancers or the weekly press, because of over-crowded conditions.)

In your request for photographer's tickets, it is essential that you advise us whether you desire your accommodations on the sidelines or in the press box, and it is doubly essential that you advise us well in advance if you desire space reserved in the press box for a "Big Bertha" or any other type camera that requires a tri-pod or other support.

We will do everything possible to meet your request.

ON THE DAY OF THE GAME

When you arrive in Gainesville on the day of the game, you are invited to drop by the Sports Publicity Office, located in the southwest section of the new Florida Field Stadium Addition. We have typewriters, telephones, paper and other facilities. In using your press box ticket (for all decks, including movie) you will enter the elevator entrance, near the main gate on the west side of the Stadium. Enter the glass doors, show the attendant your press pass, and the elevator operator will escort you to the proper press deck. PLEASE WEAR YOUR PRESS BOX TICKET IN SIGHT (IT HAS A BUILT-IN BUTTON HOLE).

ABOUT RADIO BROADCASTS

Out of state stations must notify the Athletic Association of the visiting team (Mississippi State, Georgia Tech, George Washington, L. S. U., Georgia, and Tennessee), and having done so must then advise Major Garland Powell, Radio Station WRUF, Gainesville, Florida, and Jimmy Gay, Sports Publicity Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, of their intention to broadcast.

For stations originating broadcasts at the Stadium, the Florida Sports Publicity Department will provide: (1) The broadcasting booth (or space, when booths are filled); (2) Three official game programs; (3) Official game statistics within a few minutes of the end of the half and again within a few minutes of the end of the game; (4) arrangements for the broadcasting telephone line from the Stadium to the University switchboard (you must arrange with the telephone company from the University switchboard on), and (5) a Florida spotter, provided you request one two weeks prior to the game and with the understanding that the station will pay the spotter \$10.00.

Spotters of the visiting team must be arranged through that team. Inquire through Major Garland Powell and Jimmy Gay about other facilities.